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## Editorial note to the 2006 edition

The present volume under the title "United Nations Security Council and General Assembly Resolutions on Cyprus 1960-2006" is an update of the similarly titled work published in 2003. Dr. Rolandos Katsiaounis put together and edited the first edition of this work for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs under the title "United Nations Security Council and General Assembly Resolutions on Cyprus 1960-2002". The present, updated edition, which includes relevant resolutions up to June 2006, retains the original format of the book as well as the editorial note to the first edition. The Press and Information Office, whose valuable contribution to the project is hereby acknowledged, published both editions of the book for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The United Nations adopted over 100 resolutions on the Question of Cyprus since the military invasion of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey in 1974. The UN also adopted many other resolutions concerning Cyprus between 1960, when Cyprus became an independent state, and 1974. Most of those resolutions cover the period of inter-communal conflict on the island and threats of invasion by Turkey during 1964-1968.

When in 1964 Turkey first threatened to invade Cyprus, the government of the young Republic brought the matter before the UN Security Council which adopted, unanimously, resolutions 186 [ 4 March 1964] and 187 [13 March 1964]. The UN General Assembly also considered the issue and adopted Resolution 2077(XX) on 18 December 1965. The basic principles reflected in these resolutions have guided the actions of the international community on Cyprus since then. The thrust of these resolutions can be summarized as follows:

- they call upon all Member States, in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of the UN, to refrain from any action or threat of action to worsen the situation in the sovereign Republic of Cyprus or to endanger international peace;
- they call upon all states, in conformity with their obligations under the Charter, and in particular Article 2, paragraphs 1 and 4, to respect the sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus;
- they promote a peaceful solution and an agreed settlement of the problem confronting Cyprus, in accordance with the Charter of the UN, having in mind the well-being of the people as a whole and the preservation of international peace and security;
- they created, with the consent of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, the UN Peacekeeping Force on Cyprus [UNFICYP], whose original mandate was "to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions";
- they took cognizance of the fact that the Republic of Cyprus, as an equal Member of the United Nations, is, in accordance with the Charter of the UN, entitled to enjoy, and should enjoy, full sovereignty and complete independence without any foreign intervention or interference;

The main provisions of the UN General Assembly and UN Security Council Resolutions on Cyprus following Turkey's military invasion in 1974 are summarized below:

- Call for full respect for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and unity of the Republic of Cyprus
- Call on all states to refrain from all acts and interventions directed against it
- Demand the immediate withdrawal of all occupation forces from the Republic of Cyprus
- Stress the importance of eventual demilitarization of the Republic of Cyprus as an objective in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement
- Welcome the proposal for the total demilitarization of Cyprus
- Consider that the de facto situation created by the force of arms should not be allowed to influence or in any way affect the solution of the problem of Cyprus
- Affirm the right of the Republic of Cyprus and its people to full and effective sovereignty and control over the entire territory of Cyprus and its natural resources and call upon all States to support and help the Government of Cyprus to exercise the above-mentioned rights
- All refugees should return to their homes in conditions of safety
- Respect of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all Cypriots, including the freedom of movement, the freedom of settlement and the right to property
- Deplore all unilateral actions that change the demographic structure of Cyprus
- Reaffirm the basic need of families to be informed without delay about the fate of their missing relatives
- Consider attempts to settle any part of Varosha by people other than its inhabitants as inadmissible and call for the transfer of this area to the administration of the UN
- Condemn the declaration of the purported secession of part of the Republic of Cyprus
- Call upon all states not to recognize any Cypriot state other than the Republic of Cyprus
- Reiterate the call upon all states not to recognize the purported state of the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" set up by secessionist acts and call upon them not to facilitate or in any way assist the aforesaid secessionist entity
- A Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded and comprising two politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation.

All relevant UN resolutions reflect the collective will and decisions of the international community concerning Cyprus. As such, they provide the appropriate framework and the basis for a comprehensive settlement to the Question of Cyprus, in conformity with international law and the UN Charter.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs had for some time intended to publish a series of documents, which illustrate the historical and political significance of the United Nations in the evolution of the Republic of Cyprus and the Cyprus Problem. The UN's deep involvement with the Problem, for nearly 40 years, means that archival records have expanded enormously. A comprehensive edition of documents would have included the resolutions of the General Assembly, of the Security Council and of the Commission of Human Rights, the decisions of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, selected minutes of relevant debates, statements and letters by leading UN officials and correspondence between the UN secretariat and the countries involved in the Cyprus Problem. Such an ambitious project, involving a number of volumes and meeting the interests of researchers and specialist historians, may be attempted in the future.

The present volume aims towards a more general readership, such as diplomats, politicians, historians and journalists. It offers, in a concise publication, the relevant resolutions of the two main bodies of the United Nations that is the Security Council and the General Assembly, as recorded in their official publications. In the case of the records of the Security Council the edition presents the text of all resolutions on Cyprus, from 1960 to 2002. Regarding the General Assembly's records resolutions dealing with the financial aspects of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus have been omitted.

References concerning the sources of these documents, as well as well as other textual information, have been placed in footnotes. Editorial intervention has been kept at a minimum and has aimed at uniformity of presentation. The brief headings of the resolutions and the placement of dates, which have varied over the years, have thus been standardised. Also, details regarding voting, where this information is missing in the original documents, have been supplied from other sources. In such cases interpolations have been placed in square brackets. Finally, an index has been compiled, to help readers identify the main topics covered by the resolutions.

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# **Part I:**

## **Security Council**

### **Resolutions on Cyprus**

# Admission of the Republic of Cyprus to membership in the United Nations

## Resolution 155 (1960)<sup>1</sup>

**24 August 1960**

*The Security Council,*

*Having examined the application of the Republic of Cyprus,<sup>2</sup>*

*Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of Cyprus be admitted to membership in the United Nations.*

*Adopted unanimously at the 892nd meeting.*

<sup>1</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1960, Official Records: Fifteenth Year*, New York, 1965, p. 15.

<sup>2</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifteenth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1960*, document S/4435, Telegram dated 16 August 1960 from the President of the Republic of Cyprus to the Secretary-General, New York, 1961, p. 98.

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### Resolution 186 (1964)<sup>3</sup>

4 March 1964

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* that the present situation with regard to Cyprus is likely to threaten international peace and security and may further deteriorate unless additional measures are promptly taken to maintain peace and to seek out a durable solution,

*Considering* the positions taken by the parties in relation to the Treaties signed at Nicosia on 16 August 1960,<sup>4</sup>

*Having in mind* the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and its Article 2, paragraph 4, which reads: "All Members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations",

1. *Calls upon* all Member States, in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations, to refrain from any action or threat of action to worsen the situation in the sovereign Republic of Cyprus, or to endanger international peace;

2. *Asks* the Government of Cyprus, which has the responsibility for the maintenance and restoration of law and order, to take all additional measures necessary to stop violence and bloodshed in Cyprus;

3. *Calls upon* the communities in Cyprus and their leaders to act with the utmost restraint;

4. *Recommends* the creation, with the consent of the Government of Cyprus, of a United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus. The composition and size of the Force shall be established by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Governments of Cyprus, Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Commander of the Force shall be appointed by the Secretary-General and report to him. The Secretary-General, who shall keep the Governments providing the Force fully informed, shall report periodically to the Security Council on its operation;

<sup>3</sup> *Security Council, Resolutions 1946-1964, Resolutions 1-199*, New York, 1966, pp. 2-4.

<sup>4</sup> *United Nations, Treaty Series*, vol. 382 (1960), *Treaty of Guarantee*, No. 5475 and *Treaty Concerning the Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus* No. 5476. *Ibid.*, vol. 397 (1961) *Treaty of Alliance between the Kingdom of Greece, the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Cyprus*, No. 5712.

5. *Recommends* that the function of the Force should be in the interest of preserving international peace and security, to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions;

6. *Recommends* that the stationing of the Force shall be for a period of three months, all costs pertaining to it being met, in a manner to be agreed upon by them, by the Governments providing the contingents and by the Government of Cyprus. The Secretary-General may also accept voluntary contributions for the purpose;

7. *Recommends further* that the Secretary-General designate, in agreement with the Government of Cyprus and the Governments of Greece, Turkey and United Kingdom, a mediator, who shall use his best endeavours with the representatives of the communities and also with the aforesaid four Governments, for the purpose of promoting a peaceful solution and an agreed settlement of the problem confronting Cyprus, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, having in mind the well-being of the people as a whole and the preservation of international peace and security. The mediator shall report periodically to the Secretary-General on his efforts;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide, from funds of the United Nations, as appropriate, for the remuneration and expenses of the mediator and his staff.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1102nd meeting.*

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 187 (1964)<sup>5</sup>

**13 March 1964**

*The Security Council,*

*Having heard* the statements of the representatives of the Republic of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey,

*Reaffirming* its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964,

*Being deeply* concerned over developments in the area,

*Noting* the progress reported by the Secretary-General in regard to the establishment of a United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus,

*Noting* the assurance from the Secretary-General that the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus envisaged in resolution 186 (1964) is about to be established and that advance elements of that Force are already en route to Cyprus,

1. *Reaffirms* its call upon all Members States, in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations, to refrain from any action or threat of action likely to worsen the situation in the sovereign Republic of Cyprus, or to endanger international peace;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to press on with his efforts to implement Security Council resolution 186 (1964), and requests Member States to co-operate with the Secretary-General to that end.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1103rd meeting.*

<sup>5</sup> *Security Council, Resolutions 1946-1964, Resolutions 1-199*, New York, 1966, p. 4.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 192 (1964)<sup>6</sup>

20 June 1964

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* that the report of the Secretary-General<sup>7</sup> considers the maintenance in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, created by Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, for an additional period of three months to be useful and advisable,

*Expressing its deep appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his efforts in the implementation of Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March and 187 (1964) of 13 March 1964,

*Expressing its deep appreciation* to the States that have contributed troops, police, supplies and financial support for the implementation of resolution 186 (1964),

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) and 187 (1964);
2. *Calls upon* all States Members of the United Nations to comply with the above-mentioned resolutions;
3. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>8</sup>
4. *Extends* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for an additional period of three months, ending 26 September 1964.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1139th meeting.*

<sup>6</sup> *Security Council, Resolutions 1946-1964, Resolutions 1-199*, New York, 1966, p. 5.

<sup>7</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1964*, "Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 26 April to 8 June 1964", 15 June 1964, document S/5764.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, documents S/5764 and Add. 1.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 193 (1964)<sup>9</sup>

**9 August 1964**

*The Security Council,*

*Concerned* at the serious deterioration of the situation in Cyprus,

*Reaffirming* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 187 (1964) of 13 March and 192 (1964) of 20 June 1964,

*Anticipating* the submission of the Secretary-General's report on the situation,

1. *Reaffirms* the appeal just addressed by the President of the Security Council to the Governments of Turkey and Cyprus, worded as follows:

The Security Council has authorised me to make an urgent appeal to the Government of Turkey to cease instantly the bombardment of and the use of military force of any kind against Cyprus, and to the Government of Cyprus to order the armed forces under its control to cease firing immediately;

2. *Calls for* an immediate cease-fire by all concerned;

3. *Calls upon* all concerned to co-operate fully with the Commander of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus in the restoration of peace and security;

4. *Calls upon* all States to refrain from any action that might exacerbate the situation or contribute to the broadening of hostilities.

*Adopted at the 1143rd meeting by 9 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (Czechoslovakia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).*

<sup>9</sup> Security Council, Resolutions 1946-1964, Resolutions 1-199, New York, 1966, p. 6.



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### Resolution 194 (1964)<sup>10</sup>

**25 September 1964**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>11</sup> and noting in particular, that the Secretary-General considers necessary that the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force created by Security Council resolution of 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 should be extended beyond 26 September 1964,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus had indicated its desire that the stationing of the United Nations Force in Cyprus should be continued beyond 26 September 1964,

*Renewing* the expression of its deep appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts in the implementation of the Security Council resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 187 (1964) of 13 March 1964 and 192 (1964) of 20 June 1964,

*Renewing* the expression of its deep appreciation to all the States that have contributed troops, police, supplies and financial support for the implementation of resolution 186 (1964),

*Paying tribute* to the memory of Sakari Tuomioja for the outstanding services that he rendered to the cause of the United Nations,

*Expressing* satisfaction that a new Mediator has been appointed by the Secretary-General in conformity with resolution 186 (1964).

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 187 (1964) of 13 March 1964, 192 (1964) of 20 June and 193 (1964) of 8 August 1964 and the consensus expressed by the President at its 1143rd meeting, on 11 August 1964;<sup>12</sup>

2. *Calls upon* all States Members to comply with the above-mentioned resolutions;

<sup>10</sup> *Security Council, Resolutions 1946-1964, Resolutions 1-199*, New York, 1966, pp. 7-8.

<sup>11</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1964*, "Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 10 September 1964, documents S/5950 and Add. 1 and 2.

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*, 1143rd meeting, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

3. *Extends* the period in which the United Nations Peace-keeping Force (UNFICYP) shall be stationed in Cyprus for another three months ending 26 December 1964, in conformity with the terms of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed regarding the compliance of the parties concerned with the provisions of this resolution.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1159th meeting.*

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 198 (1964)<sup>13</sup>

**18 December 1964**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* that the report of the Secretary-General<sup>14</sup> recommends the maintenance in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, created by Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, for an additional period of three months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has indicated its desire that the stationing of the United Nations Force in Cyprus should be continued beyond 26 December 1964,

*Noting* with satisfaction that the report of the Secretary-General indicates that the situation in Cyprus has improved and that significant progress has been made,

*Renewing* the expression of its deep appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 187 (1964) of 13 March 1964, 192 (1964) of 20 June and 194 (1964) of 25 September 1964,

*Renewing* the expression of its deep appreciation to the States that have contributed troops, police, supplies and financial support for the implementation of resolution 186 (1964),

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964), 187 (1964), 192 (1964) and 194 (1964) and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964;<sup>15</sup>

2. *Calls upon* all States Members of the United Nations to comply with the above-mentioned resolutions;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;

4. *Extends* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for an additional period of three months, ending 26 March 1965.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1180th meeting.*

<sup>13</sup> *Security Council, Resolutions 1946-1964, Resolutions 1-199*, New York, 1966, pp. 8-9.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1964*, "Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 12 December 1964, document S/6102.

<sup>15</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 201 (1965)<sup>16</sup>

**19 March 1965**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* that the report of the Secretary-General<sup>17</sup> recommends the maintenance in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, created by Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, for an additional period of three months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has indicated its desire that the stationing of the United Nations Force in Cyprus should be continued beyond 26 March 1965,

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General that, while the military situation has on the whole remained quiet during the period under review and while the presence of the United Nations Force has contributed significantly to this effect, nevertheless the position remains one of uneasiness in several points with the consequent danger of a renewal of fighting with all of its disastrous consequences,

*Renewing* the expression of its deep appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964,

*Renewing* the expression of its deep appreciation to the States that have contributed troops, police, supplies and financial support for the implementation of resolution 186 (1964),

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964), 187 (1964), 192 (1964), 193 (1964) of 9 August 1964, 194 (1964) and 198 (1964) and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting, on 11 August 1964;<sup>18</sup>

2. *Calls upon* all States Members of the United Nations to comply with the above-mentioned resolutions;

3. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to co-operate fully with the United Nations Force;

<sup>16</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council 1965, Official Records, Twentieth Year*, New York, 1967, pp. 1-2.

<sup>17</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twentieth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1965*, "Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 11 March 1965, documents S/6228 and Add. 1.

<sup>18</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;

5. *Extends* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for an additional period of three months, ending 26 June 1965.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1193rd meeting.*

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 206 (1965)<sup>19</sup>

15 June 1965

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* that the report of the Secretary-General<sup>20</sup> recommends the maintenance in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, created by Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, for an additional period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has indicated its desire that the stationing of the United Nations Force in Cyprus should be continued beyond 26 June 1965,

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General that, while the military situation has on the whole remained quiet during the period under review and while the presence of the United Nations Force has contributed significantly to this effect, nevertheless the quiet which prevails in the island is tenuous and, in fact, it is very likely that without the Force there would be an early recurrence of fighting,

*Renewing* the expression of its deep appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964 and 201 (1965) of 19 March 1965,

*Renewing* the expression of its deep appreciation to the States that have contributed troops, police, supplies and financial support for the implementation of resolution 186 (1964),

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964), 187 (1964), 192 (1964), 193 (1964) of 9 August 1964, 194 (1964), 198 (1964) and 201 (1965) and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting, on 11 August 1964;<sup>21</sup>

2. *Calls upon* all States Members of the United Nations to comply with the above-mentioned resolutions.

<sup>19</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council 1965, Official Records, Twentieth Year*, New York, 1967, pp. 1-2.

<sup>20</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for April, May and June 1965*, "Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 10 June 1965, document S/6426/Corr. 1.

<sup>21</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

3. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to continue to act with the utmost restraint and to co-operate fully with the United Nations Force;

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General.

5. *Extends* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for an additional period of three months, ending 26 December 1965.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1224th meeting.*

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 207 (1965)<sup>22</sup>

**10 August 1965**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* the report of the Secretary-General of 29 July 1965,<sup>23</sup> stating that recent developments in Cyprus have increased tension in the island,

*Noting* the further reports of the Secretary-General of 2 August,<sup>24</sup> 5 August<sup>25</sup> and 10 August 1965,<sup>26</sup>

*Having heard* the statements of the interested parties,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964;
2. *Calls upon* all parties, in conformity with the above resolution, to avoid any action which is likely to worsen the situation.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1236th meeting.*

<sup>22</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council 1965, Official Records, Twentieth Year, New York, 1967, p. 4.*

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for July, August and September 1965*, "Report of the Secretary General on recent developments in Cyprus", 29 July 1965, document S/6569/Corr. 1.

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*, 2 August 1965, document S/6586.

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, 5 August 1965, document S/6569/Add. 1.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, 10 August 1965, document S/6569/Add. 2.



## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 219 (1965)<sup>27</sup>

**17 December 1965**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* that the report of the Secretary-General dated 10 December 1965<sup>28</sup> states that the United Nations Peace-keeping Force is needed in Cyprus,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 26 December 1965,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June and 207 (1965) of 10 August 1965 and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting, on 11 August 1964;<sup>29</sup>

2. *Extends* once again the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for an additional period of three months, ending 26 March 1966.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1270th meeting.*

<sup>27</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council 1965, Official Records, Twentieth Year*, New York, 1967, pp. 5-6.

<sup>28</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twentieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1965*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (11 June to 8 December 1965)", 10 December 1965, document S/7001.

<sup>29</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 220 (1966)<sup>30</sup>

**16 March 1966**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 10 March 1966<sup>31</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 26 March 1966,

*Noting* that the basic problem, according to the Secretary-General's report, remains unsolved,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965 and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting, on 11 August 1964;<sup>32</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to make determined efforts with a view to achieving the objectives of the Security Council;

3. *Extends* once again the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a period of three months ending 26 June 1966, in the firm hope that by the end of this period substantial progress towards a solution will have been achieved.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1275th meeting.*

<sup>30</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1966, Official Records, Twenty-first Year*, New York, 1968, p. 2.

<sup>31</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-first Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1966*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 9 December 1965 to 10 March 1966)", 10 March 1966, document S/7191.

<sup>32</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 222 (1966)<sup>33</sup>

**16 June 1966**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 10 June 1966<sup>34</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 26 June 1966,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, and 220 (1966) of 16 March 1966, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting, on 11 August 1964;<sup>35</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to make determined efforts with a view to achieving the objectives of the Security Council;

3. *Extends* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a period of six months ending 26 December 1966, in the firm hope that by the end of this period substantial progress towards a solution will have been achieved so as to render possible a withdrawal or a substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1286th meeting.*

<sup>33</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1966, Official Records, Twenty-first Year*, New York, 1968, p. 3.

<sup>34</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for April, May and June 1966*, "Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (11 March to 10 June 1966)", 10 June 1966, documents S/7350 and Add. 1.

<sup>35</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 231 (1966)<sup>36</sup>

**15 December 1966**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 8 December 1966<sup>37</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 26 December 1966,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, and 220 (1966) of 16 March and 222 (1966) of 16 June 1966, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting, on 11 August 1964;<sup>38</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

3. *Extends* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period of six months ending 26 June 1967, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1338th meeting.*

<sup>36</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1966, Official Records, Twenty-first Year*, New York, 1968, p. 4.

<sup>37</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1966*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the Period 11 June to 5 December 1966)", 8 December 1966, documents S/7611 and Add. 1.

<sup>38</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 238 (1967)<sup>39</sup>

**19 June 1967**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 13 June 1967<sup>40</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 26 June 1967,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March 1966, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964;<sup>41</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period of six months ending 26 December 1967, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1362nd meeting.*

<sup>39</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1967, Official Records, Twenty-second Year*, New York, 1968, p. 10.

<sup>40</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for April, May and June 1967*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 6 December 1966 to 12 June 1967", 13 June 1967, document S/7969.

<sup>41</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 244 (1967)<sup>42</sup>

**22 December 1967**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* the appeals addressed by the Secretary-General to the Governments of Greece, Turkey and Cyprus on 22 November,<sup>43</sup> 24 November<sup>44</sup> and 3 December<sup>45</sup> and the report of the Secretary-General of 8 December 1967,<sup>46</sup>

*Noting* the replies of the three Governments concerned<sup>47</sup> to the appeal of the Secretary-General of 3 December in which the Secretary-General proffered his good offices, and their replies<sup>48</sup> to his previous appeals,

*Noting* from the said report of the Secretary-General that circumstances continue to require the presence of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 26 December 1967,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and its subsequent resolutions as well as its expressions of consensus on this question;

2. *Extends* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under the Council's resolution 186 (1964) for a period of three months ending on 26 March 1968;

3. *Invites* the parties promptly to avail themselves of the good offices proffered by the Secretary-General and requests the Secretary-General to report on the results to the Council as appropriate;

<sup>42</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1968, Official Records, Twenty-third Year*, New York, 1968, pp. 11-12.

<sup>43</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1967*, "Special Report of the Secretary-General on recent developments in Cyprus", 16 November 1967, document S/8248/Add. 3.

<sup>44</sup> *Ibid.*, document S/8248/Add. 5.

<sup>45</sup> *Ibid.*, document S/8248/Add. 6, para. 1.

<sup>46</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 13 June to 8 December 1967", 8 December 1967, document S/8286.

<sup>47</sup> *Ibid.*, document S/8248/Add. 7-9.

<sup>48</sup> *Ibid.*, document S/8248/Add. 6, paras 3 and 4.

4. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to show the utmost moderation and restraint and refrain from any act which might aggravate the situation;

5. *Urges* the parties concerned to undertake a new determined effort to achieve the objectives of the Security Council with a view, as requested in the Council's consensus of 24 November 1967,<sup>49</sup> to keeping the peace and arriving at a permanent settlement in accordance with Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964:

6. *Decides* to remain seized of this question and to reconvene for the further consideration as soon as circumstances and developments so require.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1386th meeting.*

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<sup>49</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.*

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 247 (1968)<sup>50</sup>

**18 March 1968**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 9 March 1968<sup>51</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 26 March 1968,

*Noting* from the observations in the report, the new conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>52</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>53</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period of three months ending 26 June 1968, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1398th meeting.*

<sup>50</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1968, Official Records, Twenty-third Year*, New York, 1970, pp. 3-4.

<sup>51</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1968*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 9 December 1967 to 8 March 1968", 9 March 1968, document S/8446.

<sup>52</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>53</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.



## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 254 (1968)<sup>54</sup>

**18 June 1968**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 11 June 1968<sup>55</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 26 June 1968,

*Noting* from the observations in the report, the encouraging recent developments in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967 and 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>56</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>57</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint, and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1968, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1432nd meeting.*

<sup>54</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1968, Official Records, Twenty-third Year*, New York, 1970, p. 4.

<sup>55</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for April, May and June 1968*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 11 June 1968, documents S/8622 and Corr. 1.

<sup>56</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>57</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 261 (1968)<sup>58</sup>

**10 December 1968**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 4 December 1968<sup>59</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 December 1968,

*Noting* from the observations in the report, the encouraging recent developments in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August, 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June, 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June, 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, 254 (1968) of 18 June and the consensus expressed by the President on 11 August 1964<sup>60</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>61</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint, and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1969, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1459th meeting.*

<sup>58</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1968, Official Records, Twenty-third Year*, New York, 1970, pp. 4-5.

<sup>59</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1968*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 8 June to 2 December 1968, 4 December 1968, document S/8914.

<sup>60</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>61</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 266 (1969)<sup>62</sup>

**10 June 1969**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 3 June 1969<sup>63</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 June 1969,

*Noting* from the observations in the report, that the improvement of the situation in Cyprus has been maintained during the period under review,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187(1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August, 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June, 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June, 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968 and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>64</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>65</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1969, in the expectation that sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1474th meeting.*

<sup>62</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1969, Official Records, Twenty-fourth Year*, New York, 1970, p. 6.

<sup>63</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1969*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 3 December 1968 to 2 June 1969", 3 June 1969, document S/9233.

<sup>64</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>65</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 274 (1969)<sup>66</sup>

**11 December 1969**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 3 December 1969<sup>67</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 December 1969,

*Noting* from the observations in the report, that the improvement of the situation in Cyprus has continued during the period under review,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August, 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June, 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June 1969, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>68</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>69</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1970, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1521st meeting.*

<sup>66</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1969, Official Records, Twenty-fourth Year*, New York, 1970, p. 6.

<sup>67</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fourth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1969*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 3 June to 1 December 1969", 3 December 1969, document S/9521.

<sup>68</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>69</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 281 (1970)<sup>70</sup>

**9 June 1970**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 1 June 1970,<sup>71</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 June 1970,

*Noting* also from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June, 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June, 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, 254 (1968) of 18 June, 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June 1969, 274 (1969) of 11 December 1969 and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>72</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>73</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1970, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1543rd meeting.*

<sup>70</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1970, Official Records, Twenty-fifth Year*, New York, 1971, p. 9.

<sup>71</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1970*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 2 December 1969 to 1 June 1970", 1 June 1970, document S/9814.

<sup>72</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>73</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 291 (1970)<sup>74</sup>

**10 December 1970**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 2 December 1970,<sup>75</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 December, 1970,

*Noting* also from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186(1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193(1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August, 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June, 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June, 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June 1969, 274 (1969), of 11 December 1969 and 281 (1970) of 9 June 1970, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>76</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>77</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1971, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1564th meeting.*

<sup>74</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1970, Official Records, Twenty-fifth Year*, New York, 1971, p. 9.

<sup>75</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fifth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1970*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 2 June to 1 December 1970", 2 December 1970, document S/10005.

<sup>76</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>77</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 293 (1971)<sup>78</sup>

**26 May 1971**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 20 May 1971,<sup>79</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 June 1971,

*Noting* also from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June, and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June 1969 and 274 (1969) of 11 December 1969, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>80</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>81</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1971, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1567th meeting.*

<sup>78</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1971, Official Records, Twenty-sixth Year*, New York, 1972, p. 1.

<sup>79</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1971*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 2 December 1970 to 19 May 1971)", 20 May 1971, document S/10199.

<sup>80</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>81</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.



## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 305 (1971)<sup>82</sup>

**13 December 1971**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 30 November 1971,<sup>83</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 December 1971,

*Noting* also from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June and 274 (1969) of 11 December 1969, 281 (1970) of 9 June 1970 and 291 (1970) of 10 December 1970, 293 (1971) of 26 May 1971 and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>84</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>85</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1972, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted at the 1612th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>82</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1971, Official Records, Twenty-sixth Year, New York, 1972, p. 2.*

<sup>83</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1971*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 20 May to 30 November 1971)", 30 November 1971, document S/10401.

<sup>84</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.*

<sup>85</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.*



## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 315 (1972)<sup>86</sup>

**15 June 1972**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 26 May 1972,<sup>87</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 June 1972,

*Noting* also from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March 1968, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June and 274 (1969) of 11 December 1969, 281 (1970) of 9 June 1970 and 291 (1970) of 10 December 1970, 293 (1971) of 26 May and 305 (1971) of 13 December 1971 and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>88</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>89</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1972, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted at the 1646th meeting by 14 votes to none with 1 abstention (China).*

<sup>86</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1972, Official Records, Twenty-seventh Year, New York, 1973, pp. 15-16.*

<sup>87</sup> *Ibid., Twenty-seventh Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1972, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1971 to 26 May 1972", 26 May 1972, document S/10664.*

<sup>88</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.*

<sup>89</sup> *Ibid., Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.*

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 324 (1972)<sup>90</sup>

**12 December 1972**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 1 December 1972,<sup>91</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 December 1972,

*Noting* also from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966), of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June, 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March 1968, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968 and 266 (1969) of 10 June and 274 (1969) of 11 December 1969, 281 (1970) of 9 June and 291 (1970) of 10 December 1970, 293 (1971) of 26 May and 305 (1971) of 13 December 1971 and 315 (1972) of 15 June 1972, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>92</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>93</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1973, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted at the 1683rd meeting by 14 votes to none with 1 abstention (China).*

<sup>90</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1972, Official Records, Twenty-seventh Year*, New York, 1973, p. 16.

<sup>91</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 27 May to 1 December 1972)", 1 December 1972, document S/10842.

<sup>92</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>93</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 334 (1973)<sup>94</sup>

15 June 1973

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 31 May 1973<sup>95</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 June, 1973,

*Noting* also from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June and 274 (1969) of 11 December 1969, 281 (1970) of 9 June and 291 (1970) of 10 December 1970, 293 (1971) of 26 May and 305 (1971) of 13 December 1971, 315 (1972) of 15 June and 324 (1972) of 12 December 1972, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>96</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>97</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1973, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted at the 1727th meeting by 14 votes to none with 1 abstention (China).*

<sup>94</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1973, Official Records, Twenty-eighth Year*, New York, 1973, p. 15.

<sup>95</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for April, May and June 1973*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 2 December 1972 to 31 May 1973)", 31 May 1973, document S/10940 & Corr. 1.

<sup>96</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>97</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.

## The Cyprus Question

### Resolution 343 (1973)<sup>98</sup>

**14 December 1973**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 1 December 1973<sup>99</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 December 1973,

*Noting* also from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June and 274 (1969) of 11 December 1969, 281 (1970) of 9 June and 291 (1970) of 10 December 1970, 293 (1971) of 26 May and 305 (1971) of 13 December 1971 and 315 (1972) of 15 June and 214 (1972) of 12 December 1972 and 334 (1973) of 15 June 1973 and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>100</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>101</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1974, and in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted at the 1759th meeting by 14 votes to none with 1 abstention (China).*

<sup>98</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1973, Official Records, Twenty-eighth Year, New York, 1974, pp. 15-16.*

<sup>99</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1973*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 June 1973 to 1 December 1973", 1 December 1973, document S/11137.

<sup>100</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.*

<sup>101</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 349 (1974)<sup>102</sup>

**29 May 1974**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 22 May 1974,<sup>103</sup> that in the present circumstances the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed if peace is to be maintained in the island,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to continue the Force beyond 15 June 1974,

*Noting* also from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June and 274 (1969) of 11 December 1969, 281 (1970) of 9 June and 291 (1970) of 10 December 1970, 293 (1971) of 26 May and 305 (1971) of 13 December 1971 and 315 (1972) of 15 June and 324 (1972) of 12 December 1972, 334 (1973) of 15 June 1973 and 343 (1973) of 14 December 1973 and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>104</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>105</sup>

2. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council by availing themselves in a constructive manner of the present auspicious climate and opportunities;

3. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1974, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force.

*Adopted at the 1771st meeting by 14 votes to none with 1 abstention (China).*

<sup>102</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year*, New York, 1975, p. 6.

<sup>103</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-ninth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1974*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 2 December 1973 to 22 May 1974", 22 May 1974, document S/11294.

<sup>104</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting*, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.

<sup>105</sup> *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting*, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 353 (1974)<sup>106</sup>

20 July 1974

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General at its 1779th meeting about the recent developments in Cyprus,<sup>107</sup>

*Having heard* the statement made by the President of the Republic of Cyprus and the statements by the representatives of Cyprus, Turkey, Greece and other Member States,<sup>108</sup>

*Having considered* at its present meeting further developments in the island,

*Deeply deploring* the outbreak of violence and continuing bloodshed,

*Gravely concerned* about the situation which led to a serious threat to international peace and security, and which created a most explosive situation in the whole Eastern Mediterranean area,

*Equally concerned* about the necessity to restore the constitutional structure of the Republic of Cyprus, established and guaranteed by international agreement,

*Recalling* its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and its subsequent resolutions on this matter,

*Conscious* of this primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with Article 24 of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Calls upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Cyprus;
2. *Calls upon* all parties to the present fighting as a first step to cease all firing and requests all States to exercise the utmost restraint and to refrain from any action which might further aggravate the situation;
3. *Demands* an immediate end to foreign military intervention in the Republic of Cyprus that is in contravention of the provisions of paragraph 1 above;

<sup>106</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, New York, 1975, p. 7.*

<sup>107</sup> *Ibid., Supplement for July, August and September 1974, 1779th meeting, "Report of the Secretary General about recent developments of Cyprus", 16 July 1974.*

<sup>108</sup> *Ibid., 1780th meeting, 19 July 1974.*

4. *Requests* the withdrawal without delay from the Republic of Cyprus of foreign military personnel present otherwise than under the authority of international agreements, including those whose withdrawal was requested by the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios, in his letter of 2 July 1974;<sup>109</sup>

5. *Calls upon* Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to enter into negotiations without delay for the restoration of peace in the area and constitutional government in Cyprus and to keep the Secretary-General informed;

6. *Calls upon* all parties to co-operate fully with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus to enable it to carry out its mandate;

7. *Decides* to keep the situation under constant review and asks the Secretary-General to report as appropriate with a view to adopting further measures in order to ensure that peaceful conditions are restored as soon as possible.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1781st meeting.*

<sup>109</sup> *Ibid.*, 1779th meeting, para. 29, 16 July 1974.

## **The situation in Cyprus Resolution 354 (1974)**<sup>110</sup>

**23 July 1974**

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* the provisions 353 (1974) of 20 July 1974,

*Demands* that all parties to the present fighting comply immediately with paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 353 (1974) calling for an immediate cessation of all firing in the area and requesting all states to exercise the utmost restraint and to refrain from any action which might further aggravate the situation.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1873rd meeting*

<sup>110</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, New York, 1975, p. 7.*



## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 355 (1974)<sup>111</sup>

**1 August 1974**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 353 (1974) of 20 July 1974 and 354 (1974) of 23 July 1974,

*Noting* that all States have declared their respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Cyprus,

*Taking note* of the Secretary-General's statement made at the 1788th meeting of the Security Council,<sup>112</sup>

*Requests* the Secretary-General to take appropriate action in the light of his statement and to present a full report to the Council, taking into account that the cease-fire will be the first step in the full implementation of Security Council resolution 353 (1974).

*Adopted at the 1789th meeting by 12 votes to none, with two abstentions (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics). One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>111</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year*, New York, 1975, p. 8.

<sup>112</sup> *United Nations Security Council, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, 1788th meeting*, 31 July 1974, New York, 1983, pp. 1-3.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 357 (1974)<sup>113</sup>

**14 August 1974**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 353 (1974) of 20 July 1974, 354 (1974) of 23 July 1974 and 355 (1974) of 1 August 1974,

*Deeply deploring* the resumption of fighting in Cyprus contrary to the provisions of its resolution 353 (1974),

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 353 (1974) in all its provisions and calls upon the parties concerned to implement those provisions without delay;
2. *Demands* that all parties to the present fighting cease all firing and military action forthwith;
3. *Calls* for the resumption of negotiations without delay for the restoration of peace in the area and constitutional government in Cyprus in accordance with resolution 353 (1974);
4. *Decides* to remain seized of the situation and on instant call to meet as necessary to consider what more effective measures may be required if the cease-fire is not respected.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1792nd meeting.*

<sup>113</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, New York, 1975, p. 8.*

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 358 (1974)<sup>114</sup>

**15 August 1974**

*The Security Council,*

*Deeply concerned* about the continuation of violence and bloodshed in Cyprus,

*Deeply deploring* the non-compliance with its resolution 357 (1974) of 14 August 1974,

1. *Recalls* its resolutions 353 (1974) of 20 July, 354 (1974) of 23 July, 355 (1974) of 1 August and 357 (1974);

2. *Insists* on the full implementation of the above resolutions by all parties with the immediate and strict observance of the cease-fire.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1793rd meeting.*

<sup>114</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, New York, 1975, p. 8.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 359 (1974)<sup>115</sup>

15 August 1974

*The Security Council,*

*Noting with concern* from the Secretary-General's report on developments in Cyprus,<sup>116</sup> in particular documents S/11353 Add. 24 and 25, that casualties are increasing among the personnel of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus as a direct result of the military action which is still continuing in Cyprus,

*Recalling* that the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus was stationed in Cyprus with the full consent of the Governments of Cyprus, Turkey and Greece,

*Bearing in mind* that the Secretary-General was requested by the Security Council in resolution 355 (1974) of 1 August 1974 to take appropriate action in the light of his statement made at the 1788th meeting of the Council<sup>117</sup> in which he dealt with the role, functions and strength of the Force and related issues arising out of the most recent political developments in respect of Cyprus,

1. *Deeply deplores* the fact that members of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus have been killed and wounded;
2. *Demands* that all parties concerned fully respect the international status of the United Nations Force and refrain from any action which might endanger the lives and safety of its members;
3. *Urges* the parties concerned to demonstrate in a firm, clear and unequivocal manner their willingness to fulfil the commitments they have entered into in this regard;
4. *Demands further* that all parties co-operate with the United Nations Force in carrying out its tasks, including humanitarian functions, in all areas of Cyprus and in regard to all sections of the population in Cyprus;
5. *Emphasises* the fundamental principle that the status and safety of the members of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, and for that matter of any United Nations Peace-keeping Force, must be respected by the parties under all circumstances.

*Adopted at the 1793rd meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>115</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, New York, 1975, pp. 8-9.*

<sup>116</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-ninth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1974, "Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Cyprus", 21 July 1974, document S/11353 and addenda.*

<sup>117</sup> *United Nations Security Council, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, 1788th meeting, 31 July 1974, New York, 1983, pp. 1-3.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 360 (1974)<sup>118</sup>

**16 August 1974**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 353 (1974) of 20 July, 354 (1974) of 23 July, 355 (1974), of 1 August, 357 (1974) of 14 August and 358 (1974) of 15 August 1974,

*Noting* that all states have declared their respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus,

*Gravely concerned* at the deterioration of the situation in Cyprus resulting from the further military operations, which constituted a most serious threat to peace and security in the Eastern Mediterranean area,

1. *Records its formal* disapproval of the unilateral military actions undertaken against the Republic of Cyprus;

2. *Urges* the parties to comply with all the provisions of previous resolutions of the Security Council, including those concerning the withdrawal without delay from the Republic of Cyprus of foreign military personnel present otherwise than under the authority of international agreements;

3. *Urges* the parties to resume without delay, in an atmosphere of constructive co-operation, the negotiations called for in resolution 353 (1974) whose outcome should not be impeded or prejudged by the acquisition of advantages resulting from military operations;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council, as necessary, with a view to the possible adoption of further measures designed to promote the restoration of peaceful conditions;

5. *Decides* to remain seized of the question permanently and to meet at any time to consider measures which may be required in the light of the developing situation.

*Adopted at the 1794th meeting by 11 votes to none with 3 abstentions (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Iraq, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics). One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>118</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, New York, 1975, p. 9.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 361 (1974)<sup>119</sup>

**30 August 1974**

*The Security Council,*

*Conscious* of its special responsibilities under the United Nations Charter,

*Recalling* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 353 (1974) of 20 July, 354 (1974) of 23 July, 355 (1974), of 1 August, 352 (1974) of 14 August and 358 (1974) and 359 (1974) of 15 August, 360 (1974) of 16 August 1974,

*Noting* that a large number of people on the island have been displaced, and are in need of humanitarian assistance,

*Mindful* of the fact that it is one of the foremost purposes of the United Nations to lend humanitarian assistance in situations such as the one currently prevailing in Cyprus,

*Noting* also that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has already been appointed Co-ordinator of United Nations Humanitarian Assistance for Cyprus with the task of co-ordinating relief assistance to be provided by United Nations programmes and agencies and from other sources,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General contained in document S/11473,<sup>120</sup>

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the part he has played in bringing about talks between the leaders of the two communities in Cyprus;

2. *Warmly welcomes* this development and calls upon those concerned in the talks to pursue them actively with the help of the Secretary-General and in the interests of the Cypriot people as a whole;

3. *Calls upon* all parties to do everything in their power to alleviate human suffering, to ensure the respect of fundamental human rights for every person and to refrain from all action likely to aggravate the situation;

<sup>119</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, New York, 1975, pp. 9-10.*

<sup>120</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-ninth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1974, "Report of the Secretary-General on his visit to Cyprus, Greece and Turkey", 28 August 1974, document S/11473.*

4. *Expresses its grave concern* at the plight of the refugees and other persons displaced as a result of the situation in Cyprus and urges the parties concerned, in conjunction with the Secretary-General, to search for peaceful solutions to the problems of refugees, and take appropriate measures to provide for their relief and welfare and to permit persons who wish to do so to return to their homes in safety;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit at the earliest possible opportunity a full report on the situation of the refugees and other persons referred to in paragraph 4 above and decides to keep that situation under constant review;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide emergency United Nations humanitarian assistance to all parts of the population of the island in need of such assistance;

7. *Calls upon* all parties, as a demonstration of good faith, to take, both individually and in co-operation with each other, all steps which may promote comprehensive and successful negotiations;

8. *Reiterates* its call to all parties to co-operate fully with United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus in carrying out its tasks;

9. *Expresses the conviction* that the speedy implementation of the provisions of the present resolution will assist the achievement of a satisfactory settlement in Cyprus.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1795th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 364 (1974)<sup>121</sup>

**13 December 1974**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 6 December 1974,<sup>122</sup> that in the existing circumstances the presence of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed to perform the tasks it is currently undertaking if the cease-fire is to be maintained in the island and the search for a peaceful settlement facilitated,

*Noting* from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

*Noting* also the statement by the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 81 of his report that the parties concerned had signified their concurrence in his recommendation that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1974,

*Noting* also the letter dated 7 November 1974<sup>123</sup> from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council together with the text of resolution 3212 (XXIX) entitled "Question of Cyprus" adopted unanimously by the General Assembly at its 2275th plenary meeting on 1 November 1974.

*Noting further* that resolution 3212 (XXIX) enunciates certain principles intended to facilitate a solution of the current problems of Cyprus by peaceful means, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March, 187 (1964) of 13 March, 192 (1964) of 20 June, 193 (1964) of 9 August, 194 (1964) of 25 September and 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March, 206 (1965) of 15 June, 207 (1965) of 10 August and 219 (1965) of 17 December 1965, 220 (1966) of 16 March, 222 (1966) of 16 June and 231 (1966) of 15 December 1966, 238 (1967) of 19 June and 244 (1967) of 22 December 1967, 247 (1968) of 18 March, 254 (1968) of 18 June and 261 (1968) of 10 December 1968, 266 (1969) of 10 June and 274 (1969) of 11 December 1969, 281 (1970) of 9 June and 291 (1970) of 10 December 1970, 293 (1971) of 26

<sup>121</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, New York, 1975, pp. 10-11.*

<sup>122</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1974*, "The situation in Cyprus: Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 6 December 1974, document S/11568.

<sup>123</sup> *Ibid.*, 7 November 1974, document S/11557.



May and 305 (1971) of 13 December 1971, 315 (1972) of 15 June and 324 (1972) of 12 December 1972, 334 (1973) of 15 June and 343 (1973) of 14 December 1973, 349 (1974) of 29 May 1974, and the consensus expressed by the President at the 1143rd meeting on 11 August 1964<sup>124</sup> and at the 1383rd meeting on 24 November 1967;<sup>125</sup>

2. *Reaffirms* also its resolutions 353 (1974) of 20 July, 354 (1974) of 23 July, 355 (1974) of 1 August, 357 (1974) of 14 August, 358 (1974) of 15 August, 359 (1974) of 15 August, 360 (1974) of 16 August and 361 (1974) of 30 August;

3. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

4. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1975, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force;

5. *Appeals* again to all parties concerned to extend their full co-operation to the United Nations Force in the continuing performance of its duties.

*Adopted at the 1810th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>124</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, 1143rd meeting, 9-11 August 1964, New York, 1965, p. 62.*

<sup>125</sup> *Ibid., Twenty-second Year, 1383rd meeting, 24-25 November 1967, New York, 1971, p. 14.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 365 (1974)<sup>126</sup>

**13 December 1974**

*The Security Council,*

*Having received* the text of resolution 3212 (XXIX) of the General Assembly on the “Question of Cyprus”,

*Noting with satisfaction* that the above resolution was adopted unanimously,

1. *Endorses* General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) and urges the parties concerned to implement it as soon as possible;
2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution.

*Adopted at the 1810th meeting by consensus.*

<sup>126</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Twenty-ninth Year, New York, 1975, p. 11.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 367 (1975)<sup>127</sup>

12 March 1975

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the situation in Cyprus in response to the complaint submitted by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus,

*Having heard* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>128</sup> and the statements made by the parties concerned,

*Deeply concerned* at the continuation of the crisis in Cyprus,

*Recalling* its previous resolutions, in particular resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974 by which it endorsed General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) adopted unanimously on 1 November 1974,

*Noting* the absence of progress towards the implementation of its resolutions,

1. *Calls once more* on all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and urgently requests them, as well as the parties concerned, to refrain from any action which might prejudice that sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment, as well as from any attempt at partition of the island or its unification with any other country;

2. *Regrets* the unilateral decision of 13 February 1975 declaring that a part of the Republic of Cyprus would become a “Federated Turkish State”, as, *inter alia*, tending to compromise the continuation of negotiations between the representatives of the two communities on an equal footing, the objective of which must continue to be to reach freely a solution providing for a political settlement and the establishment of a mutually acceptable constitutional arrangement, and expresses its concern over all unilateral actions by the parties which have compromised or may compromise the implementation of the relevant United Nations resolutions;

3. *Affirms* that the decision referred to in paragraph 2 above does not prejudice the final political settlement of the problem of Cyprus and takes note of the declaration that this was not its intention;

<sup>127</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1975, Official Records, Thirtieth Year, New York, 1976, pp. 1-2.*

<sup>128</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1975, 1814th meeting, “Report of the Secretary General on the situation in Cyprus”, 20-23 February 1975.*

4. *Calls* for the urgent and effective implementation of all parts and provisions of General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX), endorsed by Security Council resolution 365 (1974);

5. *Considers* that new efforts should be undertaken to assist the resumption of the negotiations referred to in paragraph 4 of resolution 3212 (XXIX) between the representatives of the two communities;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General accordingly to undertake a new mission of good offices and to that end to convene the parties under new agreed procedures and place himself personally at their disposal, so that the resumption, the intensification and the progress of comprehensive negotiations, carried out in a reciprocal spirit of understanding and of moderation under his personal auspices and with his direction as appropriate, might thereby be facilitated;

7. *Calls upon* the representatives of the two communities to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in the discharge of this new mission of good offices and asks them to accord personally a high priority to their negotiations;

8. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to refrain from any action which might jeopardise the negotiations between the representatives of the two communities and to take steps which will facilitate the creation of the climate necessary for the success of those negotiations;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made towards the implementation of resolution 365 (1974) and of the present resolution and to report to it whenever he considered it appropriate and, in any case, before 15 June 1975;

10. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted at the 1820th meeting without a vote.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 370 (1975)<sup>129</sup>

**13 June 1975**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 9 June 1975,<sup>130</sup> that in the existing circumstances the presence of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed to perform the tasks it is currently undertaking if the cease-fire is to be maintained in the island and the search for a peaceful settlement facilitated,

*Noting* from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

*Noting further* that, in paragraphs 67 and 68 of his report, the Secretary-General has expressed the view, in connection with the talks in Vienna between representatives of the two communities held pursuant to resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975, that the negotiating process should be maintained and, if possible, accelerated and that its success would require from all parties determination, understanding and a willingness to make reciprocal gestures,

*Noting also* the statement by the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 69 of his report that the parties concerned had signified their concurrence in his recommendations that the Security Council extend the stationing of the Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1975,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, as well as subsequent resolutions and decisions on the establishment and maintenance of UNFICYP and on other aspects of the situation in Cyprus;

2. *Reaffirms once again* its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, by which it endorsed General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX), adopted unanimously on 1 November 1974, and calls for their urgent and effective implementation and that of its resolution 367 (1975);

3. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

<sup>129</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1975, Official Records, Thirtieth Year*, New York, 1976, pp. 2-3.

<sup>130</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1975*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 6 December 1974 to 9 June 1975", 9 June 1975, documents S/11717 and Corr. 1.

4. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1975 in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force;

5. *Appeals* again to all parties concerned to extend their full co-operation to the Force in the continuing performance of its duties;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the mission of good offices entrusted to him by paragraph 6 of resolution 367 (1975), to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit an interim report by 15 September 1975 and a definite report not later than 15 December 1975.

*Adopted at the 1830th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 383 (1975)<sup>131</sup>

**13 December 1975**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 8 December 1975<sup>132</sup> that in the existing circumstances the presence of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is still needed not only to maintain the cease-fire but also to facilitate the continued search for a peaceful settlement,

*Noting* from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

*Noting further* that, in paragraph 68 of his report, the Secretary-General has expressed the view that in the present circumstances the best available means of making progress towards a settlement is through continued talks between the representatives of the two communities and that such talks can be fruitful only if the interlocutors are ready and authorised to engage in meaningful negotiations on all essential aspects of a settlement of the Cyprus problem,

*Noting also* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1975,

*Noting* that General Assembly resolution 3395 of 20 November 1975 reaffirmed the urgent need for continued efforts for the effective implementation in all its parts of General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974 which was endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, as well as subsequent resolutions and decisions on the establishment and maintenance of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and on other aspects of the situation in Cyprus;

2. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974 and 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975 and calls for their urgent and effective implementation;

<sup>131</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1975, Official Records, Thirtieth Year*, New York, 1976, p. 3.

<sup>132</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 10 June to 8 December 1975", 8 December 1975, documents S/11900 and Add. 1.

3. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

4. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1976 in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force;

5. *Appeals again* to all parties concerned to extend their full co-operation to the Force in its continuing performance of its duties;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the mission of good offices entrusted to him by paragraph 6 of resolution 367 (1975) to keep the Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report not later than 31 March 1976.

*Adopted at the 1863rd meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*



## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 391 (1976)<sup>133</sup>

15 June 1976

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 5 June 1976<sup>134</sup> that in the existing circumstances the presence of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is essential not only to help maintain quiet in the island but also to facilitate the continued search for a peaceful settlement,

*Noting* from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

*Noting also* from the report that the freedom of movement of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and its civil police is still restricted in the north of the island and that progress is being made in discussions regarding the stationing, deployment and functioning of the Force, and expressing the hope that those discussions will lead speedily to the elimination of all existing difficulties,

*Noting further* that, in paragraph 70 of his report, the Secretary-General expressed the view, that the best hope of achieving a just and lasting settlement of the Cyprus problem lies in negotiations between the representatives of the two communities and that the usefulness of those negotiations depends upon the willingness of all parties concerned to show the necessary flexibility, taking into account not only their own interests but also the legitimate aspirations and requirements of the opposing side,

*Expressing its concern* at actions which increase tension between the two communities and tend to affect adversely the efforts towards a just and lasting peace in Cyprus,

*Emphasising* the need for the parties concerned to adhere to the agreements reached at all previous rounds of the talks held under the auspices of the Secretary-General and expressing the hope that future talks will be meaningful and productive,

*Noting also* the concurrence of the parties concerned with the recommendation by the Secretary General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

<sup>133</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1976, Official Records, Thirty-first Year, New York, 1977, p. 14.*

<sup>134</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-first Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1976, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 9 December 1975 to 5 June 1976", 5 June 1976, document S/12093.*

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1976,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, as well as subsequent resolutions and decisions on the establishment and maintenance of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and other aspects of the situation in Cyprus;

2. *Reaffirms once again* its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, by which it endorsed General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) adopted unanimously on 1 November, 1974, and calls once again for the urgent and effective implementation of those resolutions as well as of its resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975;

3. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint to refrain from any unilateral or other action likely to affect adversely the prospects of negotiations and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

4. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1976, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force;

5. *Appeals again* to all parties concerned to extend their fullest co-operation so as to enable the United Nations Peace-keeping Force to perform its duties effectively;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the mission of good offices entrusted to him by paragraph 6 of resolution 367 (1975), to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation on this resolution by 30 October 1976.

*Adopted at the 1927th meeting by 13 votes to none. Two members (Benin and China) did not participate in the voting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 401 (1976)<sup>135</sup>

**14 December 1976**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 9 December 1976,<sup>136</sup> that in existing circumstances the presence of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is essential not only to help maintain quiet in the island but also to facilitate the continued search for a peaceful settlement,

*Noting* from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

*Noting also* from the report that the freedom of movement of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and its civil police is still restricted in the north of the island and that further progress is being made in discussions regarding the stationing, deployment and functioning of the Force, and expressing the hope that ways will be found to surmount the remaining obstacles,

*Noting further* that the Secretary-General has expressed the view that the best hope of achieving a just and lasting settlement of the Cyprus problem lies in negotiations between the representatives of the two communities and that the usefulness of those negotiations depends upon the willingness of all parties concerned to show the necessary flexibility, taking into account not only their own interests but also the legitimate aspirations and requirements of the opposing side,

*Expressing its concern* at actions which increase tension between the two communities and tend to affect adversely the efforts towards a just and lasting peace in Cyprus,

*Emphasising* the need for the parties concerned to adhere to the agreements reached at all previous rounds of the talks held under the auspices of the Secretary-General and expressing the hope that future talks will be meaningful and productive,

*Noting also* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

<sup>135</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1976, Official Records, Thirty-first Year*, New York, 1977, p. 15.

<sup>136</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-first Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1976*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 6 June to 6 December 1976", 9 December 1976, document S/12253.

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1976,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, as well as subsequent resolutions and decisions on the establishment and maintenance of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and other aspects of the situation in Cyprus;

2. *Reaffirms once again* its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, by which it endorsed General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) adopted unanimously on 1 November 1974, and calls once again for the urgent and effective implementation of those resolutions as well as of its resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975;

3. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint to refrain from any unilateral or other action likely to affect adversely the prospects of negotiations and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

4. *Extends* once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1977, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force;

5. *Appeals again* to all parties concerned to extend their fullest co-operation so as to enable the United Nations Peace-keeping Force to perform its duties effectively;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the mission of good offices entrusted to him by paragraph 6 of resolution 367 (1975), to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution by 30 April 1977.

*Adopted at the 1979th meeting by 13 votes to none. Two members, (Benin and China) did not participate in the voting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 410 (1977)<sup>137</sup>

15 June 1977

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 7 June 1977<sup>138</sup> that in the existing circumstances the presence of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is essential not only to help maintain quiet in the island but also to facilitate the continued search for a peaceful settlement,

*Noting* from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

*Noting also* from the report that the freedom of movement of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and its civil police is still restricted in the north of the island, and expressing the hope that ways will be found to surmount the remaining obstacles,

*Noting further* that the Secretary-General expressed the view that the best hope of achieving a just and lasting settlement of the Cyprus problem lies in negotiations between the representatives of the two communities and that the usefulness of those negotiations depends upon the willingness of all parties concerned to show the necessary flexibility, taking into account not only their own interests but also the legitimate aspirations and requirements of the opposing side,

*Noting* that due to the efforts of the Secretary-General, his staff and of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, and with the co-operation of the parties, there has been a relative improvement in the security situation, but that this evolution has yet to relieve the underlying tensions in the island,

*Noting also* the report of the Secretary-General of 30 April 1977<sup>139</sup> concerning the high-level meeting under the auspices of the Secretary-General, and emphasising the need to adhere to the agreement reached at this meeting as well as to the agreements reached at the previous rounds of the talks,

*Noting further* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

<sup>137</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1977, Official Records, Thirty-second Year*, New York, 1978, pp. 14-15.

<sup>138</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-second Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1977*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 7 December 1976 to 7 June 1977", 7 June 1977, document S/12342.

<sup>139</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report of the Secretary General in pursuance of paragraph 6 of Security Council Resolution 401 (1976)", 30 April 1977, document S/12323.

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1977,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, as well as subsequent resolutions and decisions on the establishment and maintenance of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and other aspects of the situation in Cyprus;

2. *Reaffirms* once again its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, by which it endorsed General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) adopted unanimously on 1 November 1974, and calls once again for the urgent and effective implementation of those resolutions and of its resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975;

3. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint by refraining from any unilateral or other action likely to affect adversely the prospects of negotiations for a just and peaceful solution and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

4. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending 15 December 1977, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force;

5. *Appeals again* to all parties concerned to extend their fullest co-operation so as to enable the United Nations Peace-keeping Force to perform its duties effectively;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the mission of good offices entrusted to him by paragraph 6 of resolution 367 (1975), to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution by 30 November April 1977.

*Adopted at the 2012th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 414 (1977)<sup>140</sup>

**15 September 1977**

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the situation in Cyprus in response to the letter dated 26 August 1977 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations,<sup>141</sup>

*Mindful* of the urgency of making progress in the solution of the Cyprus problem

*Recalling* its previous resolutions, in particular resolutions 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974 and 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975,

*Taking note* of the statements made to the Council regarding recent developments in the new Famagusta area to the effect that there is no settlement in progress in the area,

*Taking note also* of the statements made by the parties concerned as well as by the Secretary-General<sup>142</sup> with regard to these developments,

1. *Expresses concern* at the situation caused by recent developments;

2. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to refrain therefore from all unilateral actions anywhere in Cyprus that may affect adversely the prospects for a just and peaceful solution and urges them to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

3. *Reaffirms once again* its resolution 365 (1974), by which it endorsed General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) adopted unanimously on 1 November 1974, and calls once again for the urgent and effective implementation of those resolutions and of its resolution 367 (1975);

4. *Expresses concern* at the lack of progress at the intercommunal talks;

<sup>140</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1977, Official Records, Thirty-second Year*, New York, 1978, p. 15.

<sup>141</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-second Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1977*, document S/12387.

<sup>142</sup> *United Nations, Security Council, Official Records, Thirty-second Year, 1977, 2028th meeting*, 1 September 1977, "The Situation in Cyprus": Letter dated 26 August 1977, from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12387), pp. 1-3.

5. *Calls upon* the representatives of the two communities, under the auspices of the Secretary-General, to resume negotiations as soon as possible, meaningfully and constructively, on the basis of comprehensive and concrete proposals;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Council informed of developments that may adversely affect the implementation of the present resolution.

*Adopted at the 2032nd meeting without a vote.*



## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 422 (1977)<sup>143</sup>

**15 December 1977**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* from the report of the Secretary-General of 1 December 1977<sup>144</sup> that in the existing circumstances the presence of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is essential not only to help maintain quiet in the island but also to facilitate the continued search for a peaceful settlement,

*Noting* from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

*Noting also* from the report that the freedom of movement of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and its civil police is still restricted in the north of the island, and expressing the hope that ways will be found to surmount the remaining obstacles,

*Noting further* that the Secretary-General expressed the view that the best hope of achieving a just and lasting settlement of the Cyprus problem lies in negotiating between the representatives of the two communities and that the usefulness of those negotiations depends upon the willingness of all parties concerned to show the necessary flexibility, taking into account not only their own interests but also the legitimate aspirations and requirements of the opposing side,

*Noting* that, owing to the efforts of the Secretary-General, his staff and the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, and with the co-operation of the parties, there has been a relative improvement in the security situation, but that this evolution has yet to relieve the underlying tensions in the island,

*Noting also* the report of the Secretary-General of 30 April 1977<sup>145</sup> concerning the high-level meeting under the auspices of the Secretary-General and emphasising the need to adhere to the agreement reached at this meeting as well as to the agreements reached at the previous rounds of the talks,

*Noting further* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

<sup>143</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1974, Official Records, Thirty-second Year*, New York, 1979, pp. 15-16.

<sup>144</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty second Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1977*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 8 June to 30 November 1977", 1 December 1977, documents S/12463 and Add. 1.

<sup>145</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report of the Secretary-General in pursuance of paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 401 (1976)", 30 April 1977, document S/12323.

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1977,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, as well as subsequent resolutions and decisions on the establishment and maintenance of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and other aspects of the situation in Cyprus;

2. *Reaffirms once again* its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, by which it endorsed General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) adopted unanimously on 1 November 1974 and calls once again for the urgent and effective implementation of those resolutions and of its resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975;

3. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint by refraining from any unilateral or other action likely to affect adversely the prospects of negotiations for a just and peaceful solution and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

4. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations, Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1978, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force;

5. *Appeals again* to all parties concerned to extend the fullest co-operation so as to enable the United Nations Peace-keeping Force to perform its duties effectively;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the mission of good offices entrusted to him by paragraph 6 of resolution 367 (1975), to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1978.

*Adopted at the 2054th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 430 (1978)<sup>146</sup>

**16 June 1978**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operations in Cyprus of 31 May 1978,<sup>147</sup>

*Noting* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting also* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1978,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1978;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1978.

*Adopted at the 2080th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>146</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1978, Official Records, Thirty-third Year*, New York, 1979, pp. 10-11.

<sup>147</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-third Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1978*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1977 to 31 May 1978", 31 May 1978, document S/12723.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 440 (1978)<sup>148</sup>

**27 November 1978**

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the situation in Cyprus in response to the letter dated 7 November 1978 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus,<sup>149</sup>

*Deeply concerned* at the lack of progress in the solution of the Cyprus problem,

*Taking note* of the relevant General Assembly resolutions concerning Cyprus,

*Mindful* of the urgency of solving the Cyprus problem without delay,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975 and subsequent resolutions, including resolution 410 (1977) of 15 June 1977;

2. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to comply with and co-operate in the implementation of those resolutions within a specific time-frame;

3. *Urges* the representatives of the two communities to resume negotiations, under the auspices of the Secretary-General, on an agreed basis, bearing in mind the aforementioned resolutions;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the efforts made with regard to the negotiations referred to in paragraph 3 of the present resolution and on the progress towards the implementation of its resolutions of 30 May 1979 or earlier if developments should warrant it;

5. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter and to review the situation in June 1979 in order to continue to promote a just solution to the Cyprus problem.

*Adopted at the 2100th meeting by consensus.*

<sup>148</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1978, Official Records, Thirty-third Year, New York, 1979, p. 11.*

<sup>149</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-third Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1978, document S/12918.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 443 (1978)<sup>150</sup>

**14 December 1978**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operations in Cyprus dated 1 December 1978,<sup>151</sup>*

*Noting the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1978,*

*Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,*

*1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending 15 June 1979;*

*2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution by 31 May 1979.*

*Adopted at the 2107th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>150</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1978, Official Records, Thirty-third Year, New York, 1979, p. 11.*

<sup>151</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-third Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1978, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 June to 30 November 1978", 1 December 1978, document S/12946.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 451 (1979)<sup>152</sup>

15 June 1979

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operations in Cyprus of 31 May 1979,*<sup>153</sup>

*Noting the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1979,*

*Reaffirming the provisions of its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,*

*Welcoming the ten-point agreement for the resumption of the intercommunal talks which was worked out at the high-level meeting on 18 and 19 May 1979 at Nicosia, under the auspices of the Secretary-General,*<sup>154</sup>

1. *Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period, ending 15 December 1979;*

2. *Urges the parties to proceed with the intercommunal talks within the framework of the ten-point agreement in a continuing, sustained and result-oriented manner, avoiding any delay;*

3. *Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution by 30 November 1979.*

*Adopted at the 2150th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>152</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1979, Official Records, Thirty-fourth Year, New York, 1980, p. 20.*

<sup>153</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1979, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1978 to 31 May 1979", 31 May 1979, documents S/13369 and Add. 1.*

<sup>154</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 51.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 458 (1979)<sup>155</sup>

**14 December 1979**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking* note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 1 December 1979,<sup>156</sup>

*Noting* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1979,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

*Reiterating* its support of the ten-point agreement for the resumption of the intercommunal talks which was worked out at the high-level meeting on 18 and 19 May 1979 in Nicosia, under the auspices of the Secretary-General,<sup>157</sup>

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period, ending on 15 June 1980;

2. *Urges* the parties to resume the intercommunal talks within the framework of the ten-point agreement in a continuing, sustained and result-oriented manner, avoiding any delay;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1980.

*Adopted at the 2179th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>155</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1979, Official Records, Thirty-fourth Year*, New York, 1980, p. 21.

<sup>156</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1979*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 June to 30 November 1979", 1 December 1979, document S/13672.

<sup>157</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1979*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1978 to 31 May 1979", 31 May 1979, documents S/13369 and Add. 1, para. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 472 (1980)<sup>158</sup>

**13 June 1980**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of* the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 3 June 1980,<sup>159</sup>

*Noting* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1980,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

*Reiterating* its support of the ten-point agreement for the resumption of the intercommunal talks which was worked out at the high-level meeting on 18 and 19 May 1979 at Nicosia under the auspices of the Secretary-General,<sup>160</sup>

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1980;

2. *Urges* the parties to resume the intercommunal talks within the framework of the ten-point agreement in a continuing, sustained and result-oriented manner, avoiding any delay;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1980.

*Adopted at the 2230th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>158</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1978, Official Records, Thirty-fifth Year*, New York, 1981, p. 20.

<sup>159</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fifth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1980*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1979 to 31 May 1980", 3 June 1980, documents S/13972 and Add. 1.

<sup>160</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1979*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1978 to 31 May 1979", 31 May 1979, documents S/13369 and Add. 1, para. 51.



## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 482 (1980)<sup>161</sup>

**11 December 1980**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of* the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 1 December 1980,<sup>162</sup>

*Noting* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1980,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

*Reiterating* its support of the ten-point agreement for the resumption of the intercommunal talks which was worked out at the high-level meeting on 18 and 19 May 1979 in Nicosia, under the auspices of the Secretary-General,<sup>163</sup>

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1981;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the parties have resumed the intercommunal talks within the framework of the ten-point agreement and urges them to pursue these talks in a continuing, sustained and result-oriented manner avoiding any delay;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution by 31 May 1981.

*Adopted at the 2257th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>161</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1980, Official Records, Thirty-fifth Year*, New York, 1981, pp. 20-21.

<sup>162</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fifth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1980*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June to 30 November 1980)", 1 December 1980, documents S/14275 and Add. 1.

<sup>163</sup> *Ibid., Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1979*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1978 to 31 May 1979", 31 May 1979, documents S/13369 and Add. 1, para 51.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 486 (1981)<sup>164</sup>

**4 June 1981**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of* the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operations in Cyprus of 27 May 1981,<sup>165</sup>

*Noting* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting also* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1981,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

*Reiterating* its support of the ten-point agreement for the resumption of the intercommunal talks which was worked out at the high-level meeting on 18 and 19 May 1979 at Nicosia, under the auspices of the Secretary-General,<sup>166</sup>

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1981;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the parties have resumed the intercommunal talks within the framework of the ten-point agreement and urges them to pursue these talks in a continuing, sustained and result-oriented manner, avoiding any delay;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution by 30 November 1981.

*Adopted at the 2279th meeting by 14 votes to none. One member (China) did not participate in the voting.*

<sup>164</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1978, Official Records, Thirty-sixth Year*, New York, 1982, p. 20.

<sup>165</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1981*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1980 to 27 May 1981", 27 May 1981, documents S/14490 and Add.1.

<sup>166</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1979*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1978 to 31 May 1979", 31 May 1979, documents S/13369, para. 51.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 495 (1981)<sup>167</sup>

**14 December 1981**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 1 December 1981,*<sup>168</sup>

*Noting the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1981,*

*Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,*

*Reiterating its support of the ten-point agreement for the resumption of the intercommunal talks which was worked out at the high-level meeting on 18 and 19 May 1979 in Nicosia, under the auspices of the Secretary-General;*<sup>169</sup>

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1982;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the parties have resumed the intercommunal talks within the framework of the ten-point agreement and urges them to pursue these talks in a continuing, sustained and result-oriented manner avoiding any delay;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution by 31 May 1982.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2313th meeting.*

<sup>167</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1981, Official Records, Thirty-sixth Year, New York, 1982, p. 9.*

<sup>168</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1981, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 28 May 1981 to 30 November 1981)", 1 December 1981, documents S/14778 and Add. 1.*

<sup>169</sup> *Ibid., Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1979, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1978 to 31 May 1979", 31 May 1979, documents S/13369 and Add. 1, para. 51.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 510 (1982)<sup>170</sup>

15 June 1982

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 1 June 1982,*<sup>171</sup>

*Noting the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1982,*

*Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,*

*Reiterating its support of the ten-point agreement for the resumption of the intercommunal talks which was worked out at the high-level meeting on 18 and 19 May 1979 at Nicosia, under the auspices of the Secretary-General,*<sup>172</sup>

1. *Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending on 15 December 1982;*

2. *Notes with satisfaction that the parties have resumed the intercommunal talks within the framework of the ten-point agreement and urges them to pursue these talks in a continuing, sustained and result-oriented manner avoiding any delay;*

3. *Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1982.*

*Adopted unanimously at the 2378th meeting.*

<sup>170</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1978, Official Records, Thirty-seventh Year, New York, 1983, p. 18.*

<sup>171</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-seventh Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1982, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1981 to 31 May 1982)", 1 June 1982, documents S/15149 and Add. 1.*

<sup>172</sup> *Ibid., Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1979, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1978 to 31 May 1979", 31 May 1979, documents S/13369 and Add. 1, para 51.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 526 (1982)<sup>173</sup>

**14 December 1982**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of* the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 1 December 1982,<sup>174</sup>

*Noting* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting also* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1982,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

*Reiterating* its support of the ten-point agreement for the resumption of the intercommunal talks which was worked out at the high-level meeting on 18 and 19 May 1979 in Nicosia, under the auspices of the Secretary-General,<sup>175</sup>

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1983;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the parties have resumed the intercommunal talks within the framework of the ten-point agreement and urges them to pursue these talks in a continuing, sustained and result-oriented manner avoiding any delay;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution by 31 May 1983.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2405th meeting.*

<sup>173</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1982, Official Records, Thirty-seventh Year*, New York, 1983, p. 18.

<sup>174</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty seventh Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1982*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June 1982 to 30 November 1982), 1 December 1982, documents S/15502 and Corr. 1 and Add. 1.

<sup>175</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1979*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1978 to 31 May 1979", 31 May 1979, documents S/13369 and Add. 1, para 51.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 534 (1983)<sup>176</sup>

15 June 1983

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of* the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operations in Cyprus of 1 June 1983,<sup>177</sup>

*Noting* the concurrence of the parties concerned in the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting also* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1983,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

*Reiterating* its support of the ten-point agreement for the resumption of the intercommunal talks which was worked out at the high-level meeting on 18 and 19 May 1979 in Nicosia, under the auspices of the Secretary-General,<sup>178</sup>

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1983;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the parties have resumed the intercommunal talks within the framework of the ten-point agreement and urges them to pursue these talks in a continuing, sustained and result-oriented manner avoiding any delay;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution by 30 November 1983.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2453rd meeting.*

<sup>176</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1983, Official Records, Thirty-eighth Year*, New York, 1984, pp. 14-15.

<sup>177</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-eighth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1983*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1982 to 31 May 1983), documents S/15812 and Add. 1.

<sup>178</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1979*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period 1 December 1978 to 31 May 1979", 31 May 1979, documents S/13369 and Add. 1, para 51.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 541 (1983)<sup>179</sup>

**18 November 1983**

*The Security Council,*

*Having heard* the statement of the Foreign Minister of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus,<sup>180</sup>

*Concerned* at the declaration by the Turkish Cypriot authorities issued on 15 November 1983<sup>181</sup> which purports to create an independent state in northern Cyprus,

*Considering* that this declaration is incompatible with the 1960 Treaty concerning the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus<sup>182</sup> and the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee,<sup>183</sup>

*Considering*, therefore, that the attempt to create a “Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus”, is invalid, and will contribute to a worsening of the situation in Cyprus,

*Reaffirming* its resolutions 365 (1974) and 367 (1975),

*Aware of* the need for a solution of the Cyprus problem, based on the mission of good offices undertaken by the Secretary-General,

*Affirming* its continuing support for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus,

*Taking note* of the Secretary-General’s statement of 17 November 1983,<sup>184</sup>

1. *Deplores* the declaration of the Turkish Cypriot authorities of the purported secession of part of the Republic of Cyprus;

2. *Considers* the declaration referred to above as legally invalid and calls for its withdrawal;

<sup>179</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1983, Official Records, Thirty-eighth Year*, New York, 1984, pp. 15-16.

<sup>180</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-eighth Year, 2497th meeting, 17 November 1983*, New York, 1992, pp. 3-11.

<sup>181</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1983, Official Records, Thirty-eighth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1983*, Letter dated 15 November 1983 from the Representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General, document S/16148, Annex, pp. 91-96.

<sup>182</sup> *United Nations, Treaty Series*, vol. 382 (1960), *Treaty Concerning the Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus*, No. 5476.

<sup>183</sup> *Ibid.*, *Treaty of Guarantee*, No. 5475.

<sup>184</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-eighth Year, 2497th meeting, 17 November 1983*, New York, 1984, pp. 2-3.

3. *Calls for* the urgent and effective implementation of its resolutions 365 (1974) and 367 (1975);
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to pursue his mission of good offices, in order to achieve the earliest possible progress towards a just and lasting settlement in Cyprus;
5. *Calls upon* the parties to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in his mission of good offices;
6. *Calls upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus;
7. *Calls upon* all States not to recognise any Cypriot state other than the Republic of Cyprus;
8. *Calls upon* all States and the two communities in Cyprus to refrain from any action which might exacerbate the situation;
9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council fully informed.

*Adopted at the 2500th meeting by 13 votes to 1 against (Pakistan), with 1 abstention (Jordan).*



## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 544 (1983)<sup>185</sup>

**15 December 1983**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 1 December 1983,*<sup>186</sup>

*Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1983,*

*Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,*

1. *Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period, ending on 15 June 1984;*

2. *Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1984;*

3. *Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.*

*Adopted unanimously at the 2503rd meeting.*

<sup>185</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1983, Official Records, Thirty-eighth Year, New York, 1984, p. 16.*

<sup>186</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-eighth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1983, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June to 30 November 1983)", 1 December 1983, document S/16192.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 550 (1984)<sup>187</sup>

**11 May 1984**

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the situation in Cyprus at the request of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus,

*Having heard* the statement made by the President of the Republic of Cyprus,<sup>188</sup>

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>189</sup>

*Recalling* its resolutions 365 (1974), 367 (1975), 541 (1983) and 544 (1983),

*Deeply regretting* the non-implementation of its resolutions, in particular resolution 541 (1983),

*Gravely concerned* about the further secessionist acts in the occupied part of the Republic of Cyprus which are in violation of resolution 541 (1983), namely the purported exchange of Ambassadors between Turkey and the legally invalid “Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus” and the contemplated holding of a “constitutional referendum” and “elections”, as well as by other actions or threats of actions aimed at further consolidating the purported independent state and the division of Cyprus,

*Deeply concerned* about recent threats for settlement of Varosha by people other than its inhabitants,

*Reaffirming* its continuing support for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 541 (1983) and calls for its urgent and effective implementation;

2. *Condemns* all secessionist actions, including the purported exchange of Ambassadors between Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot leadership, declares them illegal and invalid and calls for their immediate withdrawal;

<sup>187</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1984, Official Records, Thirty-ninth Year*, New York, 1985, pp. 12-13.

<sup>188</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-ninth Year, 2531st meeting*, New York, 1993, pp. 1-5.

<sup>189</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-ninth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1984*, “Report by the Secretary-General in pursuance of paragraph 2 of Resolution 544 (1983)”, 1 May 1984, document S/16519.

3. *Reiterates* the call upon all States not to recognise the purported state of the “Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus” set up by secessionist acts and calls upon them not to facilitate or in any way assist the aforesaid secessionist entity;

4. *Calls upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, unity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus;

5. *Considers* attempts to settle any part of Varosha by people other than its inhabitants as inadmissible and calls for the transfer of this area to the administration of the United Nations;

6. *Considers* any attempts to interfere with the status or the deployment of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus as contrary to the resolutions of the United Nations;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to promote the urgent implementation of Security Council resolution 541 (1983);

8. *Reaffirms* its mandate of good offices given to the Secretary-General and requests him to undertake new efforts to attain an overall solution to the Cyprus problem in conformity with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the provisions for such a settlement laid down in the pertinent United Nations resolutions, including resolution 541 (1983) and the present resolution;

9. *Calls upon* all parties to co-operate with the Secretary-General in his mission of good offices;

10. *Decides* to remain seized of the situation with a view to taking urgent and appropriate measures in the event of non-implementation of resolution 541 (1983) and the present resolution;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to promote the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the Security Council as developments require.

*Adopted at the 2539th meeting by 13 votes to 1 (Pakistan) with 1 abstention (United States of America).*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 553 (1984)<sup>190</sup>

**15 June 1984**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operations in Cyprus of 1 June 1984,<sup>191</sup>*

*Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1984,*

*Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,*

*1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending 15 December 1984;*

*2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1988;*

*3. Calls upon the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.*

*Adopted unanimously at the 2547th meeting.*

<sup>190</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1984, Official Records, Thirty-ninth Year, New York, 1985, p. 13.*

<sup>191</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-ninth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1984, "Report by the Secretary General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1983 to 31 May 1984)", 1 June 1984, documents S/16596 and Add. 1 and 2.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 559 (1984)<sup>192</sup>

**15 December 1984**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operations in Cyprus of 12 December 1984,<sup>193</sup>*

*Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1984,*

*Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,*

*1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period, ending 15 June 1985;*

*2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1985;*

*3. Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.*

*Adopted unanimously at the 2565th meeting.*

<sup>192</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1984, Official Records, Thirty-ninth Year, New York, 1985, p. 14.*

<sup>193</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-ninth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1984, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June to 12 December 1984)", 12 December 1984, documents S/16858 and Add. 1.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 565 (1985)<sup>194</sup>

**14 June 1985**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 31 May 1985<sup>195</sup> and of 12 June 1985,<sup>196</sup>

*Noting also* the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting further* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1985,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1985;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1985;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2591st meeting.*

<sup>194</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1985, Official Records, Fortieth Year*, New York, 1986, pp. 14-15.

<sup>195</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Fortieth Year, Supplement for April, May, June 1985*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1984 to 31 May 1985)", 31 May 1985, documents S/17227 and Add. 2, 14 June 1985.

<sup>196</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 13 December 1984 to 11 June 1985)", 11 June 1985, documents S/17227 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 578 (1985)<sup>197</sup>

**12 December 1985**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of the report by the Secretary-General of the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 30 November and 11 December<sup>198</sup> and of 9 December 1985,<sup>199</sup>*

*Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1985,*

*Reaffirming the provisions of its resolution 186 (1964) and other relevant resolutions,*

1. *Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period, ending on 15 June 1986;*

2. *Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1986;*

3. *Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.*

*Adopted unanimously at the 2635th meeting.*

<sup>197</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1985, Official Records, Forty-first Year, New York, 1986, p. 15.*

<sup>198</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Fortieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1985, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June to 30 November 1985)", 30 November 1985, documents S/17657 and Add. 2.*

<sup>199</sup> *Ibid.*, documents S/17657 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 585 (1986)<sup>200</sup>

**13 June 1986**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 31 May and 11 and 12 June 1986,<sup>201</sup>

*Noting* the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1986,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 December 1986;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1986;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2688th meeting.*

<sup>200</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1986, Official Records, Forty-first Year, New York, 1987, p. 16.*

<sup>201</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-first Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1986, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1985 to 31 May 1986)", 31 May 1986, documents S/18102 and Add. 1 and 2.*



## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 593 (1986)<sup>202</sup>

**11 December 1986**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 2 and 10 December 1986,<sup>203</sup>

*Noting* the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting also* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1986,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1987;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1987;

3. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to continue to cooperate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2729th meeting.*

<sup>202</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1986, Official Records, Forty-first Year, New York, 1987, pp. 14-15.*

<sup>203</sup> *See Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-first Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1986, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June - 30 November 1986), 2 December 1986, documents S/18491 and Add. 1.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 597 (1987)<sup>204</sup>

**12 June 1987**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 29 May 1987,<sup>205</sup>

*Noting* the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting also* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1987,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending on 15 December 1987;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1987;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2749th meeting.*

<sup>204</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1987, Official Records, Forty-second Year*, New York, 1988, p. 11.

<sup>205</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-second Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1987*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1986 to 29 May 1987)", 29 May 1987, documents S/18880 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 604 (1987)<sup>206</sup>

**14 December 1987**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 30 November 1987,<sup>207</sup>

*Noting* the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting also* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1987,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1988;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1988;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2771st meeting.*

<sup>206</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1987, Official Records, Forty-second Year, New York, 1988, p. 11.*

<sup>207</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-second Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1987, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June-30 November 1987)", 30 November 1987, documents S/19304 and Add. 1.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 614 (1988)<sup>208</sup>

**15 June 1988**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 31 May 1988,<sup>209</sup>

*Noting* the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting also* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1988,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending on 15 December 1988;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1988;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2816th meeting.*

<sup>208</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1988, Official Records, Forty-third Year*, New York, 1989, pp. 15-16.

<sup>209</sup> *See Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-third Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1988*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1987 - 31 May 1988)", 31 May 1988, documents S/19927 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 625 (1988)<sup>210</sup>

**15 December 1988**

*The Security Council,*

*Noting* the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 30 November 1988,<sup>211</sup>

*Noting also* the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting further* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1988,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

*Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2833rd meeting.*

<sup>210</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1988, Official Records, Forty-third Year, New York, 1989, p. 16.*

<sup>211</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-third Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1988,* "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June - 30 November 1988), 30 November 1988, documents S/20310 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 634 (1989)<sup>212</sup>

**9 June 1989**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 31 May 1989,<sup>213</sup>

*Taking note also* of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1989,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending on 15 December 1989;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1989;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2868th meeting.*

<sup>212</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1989, Official Records, Forty-fourth Year*, New York, 1990, p. 17.

<sup>213</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1989*, "Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1988 to 31 May 1989)", 31 May 1989, documents S/20663 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 646 (1989)<sup>214</sup>

**14 December 1989**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 7 December 1989,<sup>215</sup>

*Taking note also* of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting further* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1989,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1990;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1990;

3. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2898th meeting.*

<sup>214</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1989, Official Records, Forty-fourth Year*, New York, 1990, pp. 17-18.

<sup>215</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-fourth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1989*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June - 4 December 1989)", 7 December 1989, document S/21010 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 649 (1990)<sup>216</sup>

**12 March 1990**

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General of 8 March 1990<sup>217</sup> on the recent meeting between the leaders of the two communities in Cyprus and on his assessment of the current situation,

*Recalling* its relevant resolutions on Cyprus,

*Recalling also* the statement made by the President of the Security Council on 22 February 1990<sup>218</sup> calling upon the leaders of the two communities to demonstrate the necessary goodwill and flexibility and to co-operate with the Secretary-General so that the talks will result in a major step forward toward the resolution of the Cyprus problem,

*Concerned* that at the recent meeting in New York it has not been possible to achieve results in arriving at an agreed outline of an overall agreement,

1. *Reaffirms* in particular its resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975 as well as its support for the 1977<sup>219</sup> and 1979<sup>220</sup> high-level agreements between the leaders of the two communities in which they pledged themselves to establish a bi-communal Federal Republic of Cyprus that will safeguard its independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-alignment, and exclude union in whole or in part with any other country and any form of partition or secession;

2. *Expresses its full support* for the current effort of the Secretary-General in carrying out his mission of good offices concerning Cyprus;

3. *Calls upon* the leaders of the two communities to pursue their efforts to reach freely a mutually acceptable solution providing for the establishment of a federation that will be bi-communal as regards the constitutional aspects and bi-zonal as regards the territorial aspects, in line with the present resolution and their 1977 and 1979 high-level agreements, and to co-operate, on an equal

<sup>216</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1990, Official Records, Forty-fifth Year, New York, 1991, p. 10.*

<sup>217</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-fourth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1988, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 8 March 1988, document S/21183.*

<sup>218</sup> *Ibid.*, "Statement made by the President of the Security Council", 22 February 1990, document S/21160.

<sup>219</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-second Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1977*, document S/12323.

<sup>220</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1979*, document S/13369, para. 51.



footing, with the Secretary-General in completing, in the first instance and on an urgent basis, an outline of an overall agreement, as agreed in June 1989;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to pursue his mission of good offices in order to achieve the earliest possible progress and, towards this end, to assist the two communities by making suggestions to facilitate the discussions;

5. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to refrain from any action that could aggravate the situation;

6. *Decides* to remain actively seized of this situation and the current effort;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Council in his report due by 31 May 1990, of the progress made in resuming the intensive talks and in developing an agreed outline of an overall agreement in line with the present resolution.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2909th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 657 (1990)<sup>221</sup>

**15 June 1990**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 31 May and 13 June 1990,<sup>222</sup>

*Taking note also* of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1990,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 December 1990;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1990;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2928th meeting.*

<sup>221</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1990, Official Records, Forty-fifth Year, New York, 1991, p. 10.*

<sup>222</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-fifth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1990, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1989 to 31 May 1990)", 31 May 1990, documents S/21340 and Add. 1.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 680 (1990)<sup>223</sup>

**14 December 1990**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 7 and 14 December 1990,<sup>224</sup>

*Taking note also* of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1990,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 June 1991;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1991;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted at the 2969th meeting by 14 votes to none with 1 abstention (Canada).*

<sup>223</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1990, Official Records, Forty-fifth Year, New York, 1991, p. 12.*

<sup>224</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1990*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June - 30 November 1990)", 7 December 1990, documents S/21981 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 682 (1990)<sup>225</sup>

**21 December 1990**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 establishing the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for an initial period of three months,

*Recalling also* its subsequent resolutions extending the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, most recently its resolution 680 (1990) of 14 December 1990,

*Reaffirming* the statement of the President of the Security Council of 30 May 1990,<sup>226</sup> in which the members emphasised that the United Nations peace-keeping operations must be launched and maintained on a sound and secure financial basis,

*Concerned* about the chronic and ever-deepening financial crisis facing the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, as described in the report of the Secretary-General<sup>227</sup> and as expressed in the statement of the President of the Security Council of 15 June 1990,<sup>228</sup>

1. *Decides* to examine the problem of the costs and financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, bearing in mind the financial crisis facing the Force and the report of the Secretariat Review Team of 7 December 1990,<sup>229</sup> and to report by 1 June 1991 on alternative arrangements for meeting the costs of the Force for which the United Nations are responsible, in order to place the Force on a sound and secure financial basis;

2. *Also decides* to consider, not later than early June 1991, comprehensively and favourably the results of the examination mentioned in paragraph 1 above, with a view to putting into effect an alternative method of financing the Force which could, *inter alia*, include the use of assessed contributions, simultaneously with the extension of the mandate on or before 15 June 1991.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2971st meeting.*

<sup>225</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1990, Official Records, Forty-fifth Year, New York, 1991, p. 12.*

<sup>226</sup> *Ibid., Forty-fifth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1990, "Statement of the President of the Security Council", 30 May 1990, document S/21323.*

<sup>227</sup> *Ibid., Supplement for October, November and December 1990, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June - 30 November 1990), 7 December 1990, documents S/21981 and Add. 1.*

<sup>228</sup> *Ibid., Supplement for April, May and June 1990, "Statement of the President of the Security Council", 15 June 1990, document S/21361.*

<sup>229</sup> *Ibid., Supplement for October, November and December 1990, "Report of the Secretariat Review Team on the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus - Note by the Secretary-General", 7 December 1990, document S/21982.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 697 (1991)<sup>230</sup>

**14 June 1991**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 31 May and 3 and 14 June 1991,<sup>231</sup>

*Taking note also* of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1991,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 December 1991;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1991;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2992th meeting.*

<sup>230</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1991, Official Records, Forty-sixth Year, New York, 1993, p. 28.*

<sup>231</sup> *Ibid., Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1991, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1990 to 31 May 1991)", 31 May 1991, documents S/22665 and Add. 1 and 2.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 698 (1991)<sup>232</sup>

**14 June 1991**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 establishing the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for an initial period of three months,

*Recalling* its subsequent resolutions extending the mandate of the Force, most recently its resolution 697 (1991) of 14 June 1991,

*Also recalling* the report of the United Nations Secretariat review team on the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus of 7 December 1990<sup>233</sup> and the recommendations contained therein,

*Further recalling* its resolution 682 (1990) of 21 December 1990, by which it decided to examine the problem of the costs and financing of the Force in all its aspects, with a view to putting into effect an alternative method of financing simultaneously with the renewal of the mandate on or before 15 June 1991,

*Noting with appreciation* the recent consultations among Council members on the problem of the costs and financing of the Force in all its aspects, resulting in the report of the Group of Friends of the President of the Security Council of 31 May 1991,

*Taking note with concern* of the latest report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, of 31 May and 3 and 14 June 1991,<sup>234</sup> which once again draws attention to the chronic financing problem of the Force,

*Reaffirming again* the statement of the President of the Security Council of 30 May 1990,<sup>235</sup> in which the members of the Council emphasised that United Nations peace-keeping operations must be launched and maintained on a sound and secure financial basis,

<sup>232</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1991, Official Records, Forty-sixth Year*, New York, 1993, pp. 28-29.

<sup>233</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-fifth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1990*, "Report of the Secretariat Review Team on the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus - Note by the Secretary-General", 7 December 1990, document S/21982, Annex.

<sup>234</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June, 1991*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 December 1990 to 31 May 1991)", 31 May 1991, documents S/22665 and Add. 1 and 2.

<sup>235</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-fifth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1990*, "Statement of the President of the Security Council", 30 May 1990, document S/21323.

*Stressing* the importance of an early agreement on a resolution of the Cyprus problem,

1. *Concludes* that a method of financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is needed which will put the Force on a sound and secure financial basis;

2. *Also concludes* that the question of the costs of the Force needs to be studied further, with the aim of both reducing and clearly defining the costs for which the United Nations should be responsible;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to hold consultations with members of the Council, troop-contributing countries and others concerned, on the question of costs, taking into account both the report of the United Nations Secretariat review team on the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus of 7 December 1990 and the report of the Group of Friends of the President of the Security Council of 31 May 1991, and to report to the Council by 1 October 1991, and undertakes to decide, in the light of this report and by the time of the next extension of the mandate of the Force on or before 15 December 1991, on measures to be taken to put the Force onto a sound and secure financial basis.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2993rd meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 716 (1991)<sup>236</sup>

11 October 1991

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General of 8 October 1991 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,<sup>237</sup>

*Noting with satisfaction* the progress made in preparing a Set of Ideas as the basis for arriving at an agreed overall framework agreement on Cyprus,

*Noting with concern* the difficulties encountered in completing this work,

*Regretting* that it was not possible to convene the high-level international meeting foreseen in the statement by the President of the Security Council of 28 June 1991,<sup>238</sup>

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General for his efforts during the past few months and endorses his report and observations;

2. *Reaffirms* its previous resolutions on Cyprus;

3. *Reaffirms also* its position on the Cyprus question, expressed most recently in resolution 649 (1990) of 12 March 1990 and in line with the high-level agreements of 1977 and 1979 between the parties in Cyprus, that the fundamental principles of a Cyprus settlement are the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus, the exclusion of union in whole or in part with any other country and any form of partition or secession and the establishment of a new constitutional arrangement for Cyprus that would ensure the well-being and security of the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation;

4. *Reaffirms further* that its position on the solution to the Cyprus problem is based on one State of Cyprus comprising two politically equal communities as defined by the Secretary-General in the eleventh paragraph of annex I to his report of 8 March 1990;<sup>239</sup>

<sup>236</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1991, Official Records, Forty-sixth Year, New York, 1993, p. 29.*

<sup>237</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1991*, "The Situation in Cyprus: Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 8 October 1991, document S/23121.

<sup>238</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for April, May and June 1991*, "Statement by the President of the Security Council" 28 June 1991, document S/22744.

<sup>239</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-fifth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1990*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 8 March 1990, document S/21183, Annex 1.



5. *Calls upon* the parties to adhere fully to these principles and to negotiate within the framework of them without introducing concepts that are at variance with them;

6. *Reaffirms* that the Secretary-General's mission of good offices is with the two communities whose participation in the process is on an equal footing;

7. *Endorses* the Secretary-General's intention to resume discussions in early November with the two parties in Cyprus and Greece and Turkey to complete the Set of Ideas on an overall framework agreement;

8. *Considers* that convening a high-level international meeting chaired by the Secretary-General in which the two communities and Greece and Turkey would participate represents an effective mechanism for concluding an overall framework agreement on Cyprus;

9. *Requests* the leaders of the two communities and Greece and Turkey to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General and his representatives so that the high-level international meeting can be convened before the end of this year;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council in November 1991 whether sufficient progress has been made to convene the high-level international meeting and, should conditions not be ripe, to convey to the Council the Set of Ideas as they will have evolved by that time with his assessment of the situation.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3013th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 723 (1991)<sup>240</sup>

**12 December 1991**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 30 November and 12 December 1991,<sup>241</sup>

*Also taking note* of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1991,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 June 1992;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1992;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3022nd meeting.*

<sup>240</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1991, Official Records, Forty-sixth Year*, New York, 1993, p. 28.

<sup>241</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1991*, "Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June 1991 to 30 November 1991), 30 November 1991, documents S/23263 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 750 (1992)<sup>242</sup>

**10 April 1992**

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the report by the Secretary-General of 3 April 1992 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,<sup>243</sup>

*Reaffirming* its previous resolutions on Cyprus,

*Noting with concern* that there has been no progress in completing the Set of Ideas for an overall framework agreement since the Secretary-General's report of 8 October 1991<sup>244</sup> and that in some areas there has even been regression,

*Welcoming* the assurances given to the Secretary-General over the past two months by the leaders of the two communities and the Prime Ministers of Greece and Turkey of their desire to co-operate with him and his representatives,

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General for his efforts, and expresses its appreciation for his report of 3 April 1992 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus;

2. *Reaffirms* the position, set out in resolutions 649 (1990) of 12 March 1990 and 716 (1991) of 11 October 1991, that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as defined in paragraph 11 of the Secretary-General's report<sup>245</sup> in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

3. *Calls again upon* the parties to adhere fully to these principles and to negotiate without introducing concepts that are at variance with them;

<sup>242</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1992, Official Records, Forty-seventh Year*, New York, 1993, p. 92.

<sup>243</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1992*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 3 April 1992, document S/23780.

<sup>244</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1991*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 8 October 1991, document S/23121.

<sup>245</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1992*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 3 April 1992, document S/23780.

4. *Endorses* the Set of Ideas described in paragraphs 17 to 25 and 27 of the Secretary-General's report as an appropriate basis for reaching an overall framework agreement, subject to the work that needs to be done on the outstanding issues, in particular on territorial adjustments and displaced persons, being brought to a conclusion as an integrated package mutually agreed upon by both communities;

5. *Requests* all concerned to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General and his representatives in clarifying without delay these outstanding issues;

6. *Reaffirms* that the Secretary-General's mission of good offices is with the two communities, whose participation in the process is on an equal footing to assure the well being and security of both communities;

7. *Decides* to remain seized of the Cyprus question on an ongoing and direct basis in support of the effort to complete the Set of Ideas referred to in paragraph 4 above and to conclude an overall framework agreement;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to pursue his intensive efforts to complete the Set of Ideas referred to in paragraph 4 above during May and June 1992, to keep the Council closely informed of his efforts and to seek the Council's direct support whenever necessary;

9. *Continues to believe* that, following the satisfactory conclusion of the Secretary-General's intensive efforts to complete the Set of Ideas referred to in paragraph 4 above, the convening of a high-level international meeting chaired by the Secretary-General in which the two communities and Greece and Turkey would participate represents an effective mechanism for concluding an overall framework agreement;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a full report to the Council on the outcome of his efforts by July 1992 at the latest and to make specific recommendations for overcoming any outstanding difficulty;

11. *Reaffirms* the important mandate entrusted to the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and looks forward to receiving the report on the Force that the Secretary-General proposes to submit in May 1992.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3067th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 759 (1992)<sup>246</sup>

12 June 1992

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General of 31 May and 10 June 1992 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>247</sup>

*Taking note also* of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1992,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 December 1992;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, after consulting the troop-contributing Governments as envisaged in paragraph 56 of the report, to submit specific proposals to the Security Council no later than 1 September 1992 on the restructuring of the Force, such proposals to be based on the realistic options available in current circumstances;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1992;

4. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3084th meeting.*

<sup>246</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1992, Official Records, Forty-seventh Year, New York, 1993, p. 93.*

<sup>247</sup> *Ibid., Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 31 May 1992, document S/24050.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 774 (1992)<sup>248</sup>

**26 August 1992**

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General of 21 August 1992 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,<sup>249</sup>

*Reaffirming* all its previous resolutions on Cyprus,

*Noting* that some progress has been achieved, in particular the acceptance by both sides of the right of return and the right to property, and in a narrowing of the gap by both sides on territorial adjustments,

*Expressing concern* nevertheless that it has not yet been possible, for reasons explained in the report, to achieve the goals set out in resolution 750 (1992),

1. *Endorses* the report of the Secretary-General of 21 August 1992 and commends him for his efforts;

2. *Reaffirms* its position that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as defined in paragraph 11 of the Secretary-General's report of 3 April 1992<sup>250</sup> in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

3. *Endorses* the Set of Ideas including suggested territorial adjustments reflected in the map contained in the annex to the Secretary-General's report as the basis for reaching an overall framework agreement;

4. *Agrees* with the Secretary-General that the Set of Ideas as an integrated whole has now been sufficiently developed to enable the two sides to reach an overall agreement;

<sup>248</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1992, Official Records, Forty-seventh Year, New York, 1993, p. 94.*

<sup>249</sup> *Ibid., Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472.*

<sup>250</sup> *Ibid., Supplement for April, May and June 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 3 April 1992, document S/23780.*

5. *Calls* on the parties to manifest the necessary political will and to address in a positive manner the observations of the Secretary-General for resolving the issues covered in his report;

6. *Urges* the parties, when they resume their face-to-face talks with the Secretary-General on 26 October 1992, to pursue uninterrupted negotiations at United Nations Headquarters in New York until an overall framework agreement is reached on the basis of the entire Set of Ideas;

7. *Reaffirms* its position that the Secretary-General should convene, following the satisfactory conclusion of the face-to-face talks, a high-level international meeting chaired by him to conclude an overall framework agreement, in which the two communities and Greece and Turkey would participate;

8. *Requests* all concerned to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General and his representatives in preparing the ground prior to the resumption of the direct talks in October to facilitate the speedy completion of the work;

9. *Expresses* the expectation that an overall framework agreement will be concluded in 1992 and that 1993 will be the transitional period during which the measures set out in the appendix to the Set of Ideas will be implemented;

10. *Reaffirms* that, in line with previous resolutions of the Security Council, the present status quo is not acceptable, and, should an agreement not emerge from the talks that will reconvene in October, *calls* on the Secretary-General to identify the reasons for the failure and to recommend to the Council alternative courses of action to resolve the Cyprus problem;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit, prior to the end of 1992, a full report on the talks that will resume in October.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3109th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 789 (1992)<sup>251</sup>

**25 November 1992**

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General of 19 November 1992 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,<sup>252</sup>

*Noting with satisfaction* that the leaders of the two communities discussed all the issues in the Set of Ideas with the result that there were areas of agreement as noted in the report,

*Welcoming* the agreement by the two sides to meet again with the Secretary-General in early March 1993 to complete the work on an agreed Set of Ideas,

1. *Reaffirms* all its previous resolutions on Cyprus, including resolutions 365 (1974), 367 (1975), 541 (1983), 550 (1984) and 774 (1992),

2. *Endorses* the report of the Secretary-General of 19 November 1992 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus and commends him for his efforts,

3. *Reaffirms* also its endorsement of the Set of Ideas including the territorial adjustments reflected in the map contained in the appendix to the report of the Secretary-General of 21 August 1992<sup>253</sup> as the basis for reaching an overall framework agreement,

4. *Reaffirms further* its position that the present status quo is not acceptable and that an overall agreement in line with the Set of Ideas should be achieved without further delay;

5. *Notes* that the recent joint meetings did not achieve their intended goal, in particular because certain positions adopted by the Turkish Cypriot side were fundamentally at variance with the Set of Ideas,

<sup>251</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1992, Official Records, Forty-seventh Year, New York, 1993, p. 95.*

<sup>252</sup> *Ibid., Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 19 November 1992, document S/24830*

<sup>253</sup> *Ibid., Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472, Appendix.*



6. *Calls upon* the Turkish Cypriot side to adopt positions that are consistent with the Set of Ideas on those issues identified by the Secretary-General in his report of 19 November 1992, and for all concerned to be prepared in the next round of talks to make decisions that will speedily bring about an agreement,

7. *Recognises* that the completion of this process in March 1993 would be greatly facilitated by the implementation by each side of measures designed to promote mutual confidence;

8. *Urges* all concerned to commit themselves to the confidence-building measures set out below:

(a) As a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces envisaged in the Set of Ideas, the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus undergo a significant reduction and a reduction of defence spending must be effected in the Republic of Cyprus,

(b) The military authorities on each side co-operate with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus in order to extend the unmanning agreement of 1989 to all areas of the United Nations-controlled buffer zone where the two sides are in close proximity to each other;

(c) With a view to the implementation of resolution 550 (1984), the area at present under the control of the Force be extended to include Varosha;

(d) Each side take active measures to promote people-to-people contact between the two communities by reducing restrictions to the movement of persons across the buffer zone;

(e) Restrictions imposed on foreign visitors crossing the buffer zone be reduced;

(f) Each side propose bi-communal projects, for possible financing by lending and donor Governments as well as international institutions;

(g) Both sides commit themselves to the holding of a Cyprus-wide census under the auspices of the United Nations;

(h) Both sides co-operate to enable the United Nations to undertake, in the relevant locations, feasibility studies (i) in connection with the resettlement and rehabilitation of persons who would be affected by the territorial adjustments as part of the overall agreement, and (ii) in connection with the programme of economic development that would, as part of the overall agreement, benefit those persons who would resettle in the area under Turkish Cypriot administration;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to follow up on the implementation of the above confidence-building measures and to keep the Security Council informed as appropriate;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to maintain such preparatory contacts as he considers appropriate before the resumption of the joint meetings in March 1993, and to propose for the Security Council's consideration revisions in the negotiating format to make it more effective;

11. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, during the March 1993 joint meetings, to assess developments on a regular basis with the Council with a view to considering what further action may be needed by the Council;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a full report after the conclusion of the joint meetings that will resume in March 1993.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3140th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 796 (1992)<sup>254</sup>

**14 December 1992**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General of 1 and 9 December 1992 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>255</sup>

*Taking note also* of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting further* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1992,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 June 1993;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1993;

3. *Welcomes* the intention of the Secretary-General expressed in paragraph 46 of his report to pursue his consultation with the troop-contributing Governments about a restructuring of the Force and to report on this to the Security Council as soon as possible;

4. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3148th meeting.*

<sup>254</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1992, Official Records, Forty-seventh Year*, New York, 1993, p. 96.

<sup>255</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1992*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 1 June 1992 to 30 November 1992), 1 December 1992, documents S/24917 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 831 (1993)<sup>256</sup>

**27 May 1993**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 186 (1964) and subsequent relevant resolutions,

*Reaffirming* that the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus should be considered every six months,

*Noting* the recent communication from the Government of Cyprus to the Secretary-General,<sup>257</sup>

*Noting also* that both voluntary and assessed methods of contribution are acceptable for United Nations peace-keeping operations and stressing the importance of maximising voluntary contributions,

*Stressing* the importance it attaches to the achievement of early progress towards a political settlement in Cyprus, and also to the implementation of confidence-building measures,

*Reiterating* in particular its call to both sides to co-operate with the Force in order to extend the unmanning agreement of 1989 to all areas of the United Nations-controlled buffer zone where the two sides are in close proximity to each other,

*Reaffirming* that the status quo is not acceptable, and concerned that the United Nations should not be entering into open-ended peace-keeping commitments,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus;<sup>258</sup>

2. *Expresses its appreciation* for past voluntary contributions the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and for those that have recently been offered for the future, which are essential for the continuation of the Force;

3. *Stresses* the importance of the continuation of voluntary contributions to the Force and calls for maximum voluntary contributions in the future;

<sup>256</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1993, Official Records, Forty-eighth Year, New York, 1994, p. 105.*

<sup>257</sup> *Ibid., Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1993, Letter dated 21 April 1993, from the Representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General, document S/25647.*

<sup>258</sup> *Ibid., Supplement for January, February and March 1993, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 30 March 1993, document S/25492.*

4. *Decides* that, with effect from the next extension of the mandate of the Force on or before 15 June 1993, those costs of the Force which are not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organisation under Article 17 (2) of the Charter of the United Nations;

5. *Decides also* that the Force should be restructured as a first step on the basis of the proposal in paragraphs 16-19 of the report of the Secretary-General, with the addition of a limited number of observers for reconnaissance and with a view to further restructuring in the light of the reassessment referred to in paragraph 7 below;

6. *Underlines* the responsibility of the parties for minimising tension and facilitating the operation of the Force, including through the implementation of confidence-building measures, including that the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus undergo a significant reduction and that a reduction of defence spending be effected in the Republic of Cyprus, as envisaged in its earlier relevant resolutions,

7. *Decides* to conduct a comprehensive reassessment of the Force at the time of the consideration of the mandate of the Force in December 1993, including of the implications of progress on confidence-building measures and towards a political settlement for the future of the Force;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Security Council one month before that reassessment, to cover all aspects of the situation, including confidence-building measures, progress in political negotiations and possible progressive steps towards an observer force based on the proposal described in paragraph 12 of the Secretary-General's report;

9. *Invites* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to implement the present resolution.

*Adopted at the 3222nd meeting by 14 votes in favour with none against. One member (Pakistan) abstained.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 839 (1993)<sup>259</sup>

**11 June 1993**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 9 June 1993,*<sup>260</sup>

*Noting the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,*

*Noting also that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1993,*

*Recalling its resolution 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993, and in particular its paragraphs 2 and 4 on financing, as well as its paragraphs 5 and 7 on the restructuring of the Force and the comprehensive reassessment which is to be conducted in December 1993,*

*Reiterating in particular its call to both sides to co-operate with the Force in order to extend the unmanning agreement of 1989 to all areas of the United Nations-controlled buffer zone where the two sides are in close proximity to each other,*

*Reaffirming the provisions of its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,*

1. *Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 December 1993;*

2. *Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 15 November 1993 as part of the report called for in its resolution 831 (1993);*

3. *Supports the recommendation of the Secretary-General expressed in paragraph 48 of his report that both sides take reciprocal measures to lower the tension, including mutual commitments, through the Force, to prohibit along the cease-fire lines live ammunition or weapons other than those which are*

<sup>259</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1991, Official Records, Forty-eighth Year, New York, 1994, p. 106.*

<sup>260</sup> *Ibid., Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1993, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 9 June 1993, documents S/25912 and Add. 1.*

hand-held and to prohibit also firing of weapons within sight or hearing of the buffer zone, and requests the Secretary-General to negotiate the necessary agreements between the parties to implement those measures;

4. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to co-operate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

5. *Calls on* both parties to carry forward expeditiously and in a constructive manner the intercommunal talks under the auspices of the Secretary-General, and requests the Secretary-General to report on progress in the current round of talks.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3235th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 889 (1993)<sup>261</sup>

**15 December 1993**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 186 (1964) and other relevant resolutions,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General of 22 November and 13 December 1993<sup>262</sup> submitted pursuant to resolutions 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993 and 839 (1993) of 11 June 1993 in connection with the Security Council's comprehensive reassessment of the United Nations operation in Cyprus,

*Noting* the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus in its present strength and structure for a further period of six months,

*Noting also* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that, in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1993,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 June 1994;

2. *Notes* the conclusion of the Secretary-General's conclusion that the present circumstances do not allow for any modification in the structure and strength of the Force and requests him to keep those matters under constant review with a view to the further possible restructuring of the Force;

3. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to ensure that no incidents occur along the buffer zone and to extend their full co-operation to the Force;

4. *Urges* all concerned once again to commit themselves to a significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus and a reduction of defence spending in the Republic of Cyprus to help restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as set out in the Set of Ideas;

<sup>261</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1991, Official Records, Forty-eighth Year*, New York, 1994, p. 107.

<sup>262</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1993*, "Report of the Secretary-General in connection with the Security Council's comprehensive reassessment of the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 22 November 1993, documents S/26777 and Add. 1.



5. Also *calls upon* the military authorities on both sides, in line with paragraph 3 of resolution 839 (1993), to begin discussions with the Force without further delay with a view to entering into mutual commitments to prohibit along the cease-fire lines live ammunition or weapons other than those which are hand-held and to prohibit also the firing of weapons within sight or hearing of the buffer zone;

6. *Further calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to co-operate with the Force in extending the 1989 unmanning agreement to cover all areas of the buffer zone where the two sides are in close proximity to each other;

7. *Urges* the leaders of both communities to promote tolerance and reconciliation between the two communities as recommended in paragraph 102 of the Secretary-General's report of 22 November 1993;

8. *Reaffirms* that the status quo is unacceptable, and encourages the Secretary-General and his Special Representative to pursue the Secretary-General's mission of good offices on the basis of the Set of Ideas and the package of confidence-building measures relating to Varosha and Nicosia International Airport referred to in paragraph 45 above mentioned report of the Secretary-General.

9. *Notes with interest* the confirmation by the team of international economic experts that the package of confidence-building measures holds significant and proportionate benefits for both sides, and looks forward to receiving the full reports of the economic and civil aviation experts;

10. *Welcomes* in this context the decision of the Secretary-General to resume intensive contacts with both sides and with others concerned and to concentrate at this stage on achieving an agreement on the package of confidence-building measures, intended to facilitate the political process towards an overall settlement;

11. *Also welcomes* the declared support of the Government of Turkey for the package of confidence-building measures, would also welcome a statement of support for that package by the Government of Greece, and expresses the hope that rapid progress will now be made on achieving agreement on the package;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by the end of February 1994 on the outcome of his efforts to achieve an agreement on the package of confidence-building measures;

13. *Decides* to undertake, on the basis of that report, a thorough review of the situation, including the future role of the United Nations, and, if necessary, to consider alternative ways to promote the implementation of its resolutions on Cyprus.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3322nd meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 902 (1994)<sup>263</sup>

**11 March 1994**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its relevant resolutions on Cyprus,

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 4 March 1994 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus<sup>264</sup> submitted pursuant to resolution 889 (1993) of 15 December 1993,

*Recalling* its support for the decision of the Secretary-General to concentrate at this stage on achieving an agreement on the confidence-building measures relating to Varosha and Nicosia International Airport, as well as the other measures outlined in annex I to his report of 1 July 1993,<sup>265</sup>

*Reaffirming* that the confidence-building measures, while not an end in themselves, nor a substitute for the wider political process, would offer significant benefits to both communities and would facilitate the political process towards an overall settlement,

1. *Reiterates* that the maintenance of the status quo is unacceptable;
2. *Welcomes* the acceptance in principle by both parties of the confidence-building measures relating, in particular, to Varosha and Nicosia International Airport;
3. *Welcomes* the fact that intensive discussions have made it possible for the representatives of the Secretary-General to bring forward ideas that should facilitate the discussions aimed at reaching agreement on the key issues for implementing the confidence-building measures, and stresses the need to conclude such an agreement without delay;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a further report by the end of March 1994 on the outcome of his efforts to finalise that agreement;

<sup>263</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1994, Official Records, Forty-ninth Year, New York, 1996, p. 108.*

<sup>264</sup> *Ibid., Forty-ninth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1994, "Report of the Secretary General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 4 March 1994, document S/1994/262.*

<sup>265</sup> *Ibid., Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1993, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 1 July 1993, document S/26026.*

5. *Decides* to review the matter further, pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution 889 (1993), on the basis of that report.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3347th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 927 (1994)<sup>266</sup>

**15 June 1994**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General of 7 June 1994 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>267</sup>

*Taking note also* of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six and one half months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1994,

*Expressing* concern that during the period reviewed in the report of the Secretary-General, patrols of the Force continued to encounter interference in or around the buffer zone, that cease-fire violations continued and that no progress was made on an unmanning agreement,

*Concerned also* that there has been no progress towards a final political solution, no significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus and no reduction of defence spending in the Republic of Cyprus,

*Recalling* its resolution 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993, and in particular its provisions on the financing of the Force,

*Recalling also* its resolution 889 (1993) of 15 December 1993,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

*Noting* that it is continuing its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General of 30 May 1994 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,<sup>268</sup> and that a further communication is awaited on the subject.

<sup>266</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1994, Official Records, Forty-ninth Year*, New York, 1996, p. 109.

<sup>267</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-ninth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1994*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 23 November 1993 to 31 May 1994)", 7 June 1994, documents S/1994/680 and Add. 1)

<sup>268</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 30 May 1994, document S/1994/629.

1. *Extends* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending on 31 December 1994;

2. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to ensure that no incidents occur along the buffer zone and to extend their full co-operation to the Force;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep under review the structure and strength of the Force with a view to the possible restructuring of it;

4. *Urges* all concerned to commit themselves to a significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus and a reduction of defence spending in the Republic of Cyprus to help restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as set out in the Set of Ideas;

5. *Once again calls upon* the military authorities on both sides, in line with paragraph 3 of resolution 839 (1993) of 11 June 1993, to begin discussions with the Force without further delay with a view to entering into mutual commitments to prohibit along the cease-fire lines live ammunition or weapons other than those which are hand-held and to prohibit also the firing of weapons within sight or hearing of the buffer zone;

6. *Also calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to co-operate with the Force in extending the 1989 unarming agreement to cover all areas of the buffer zone where the two sides are in close proximity to each other;

7. *Also urges* the leaders of both communities to promote tolerance and reconciliation between the two communities as recommended in paragraph 7 of its resolution 889 (1993);

8. *Stresses* the urgent need for the implementation of the confidence-building measures referred to in the report of the Secretary-General dated 1 July 1993,<sup>269</sup>

9. *Stresses also* that it will conduct a thorough and comprehensive review of the situation, including the role of the United Nations in Cyprus and the progress achieved towards a political settlement, in the context of its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General of 30 May 1994 and the further communication, and in particular a re-evaluation based upon the options proposed by the Secretary-General;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 15 December 1994.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3390th meeting.*

<sup>269</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1993*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 1 July 1993, document S/26026.

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 939 (1994)<sup>270</sup>

29 July 1994

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its relevant resolutions on Cyprus,

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 30 May 1994<sup>271</sup> and his letter dated 28 June 1994,<sup>272</sup> concerning his mission of good offices,

*Reaffirming*, in this context, that the confidence-building measures, while not an end in themselves, nor a substitute for the wider political process, would offer significant benefits to both communities and would facilitate the political process towards an overall settlement,

*Recalling* the acceptance in principle by both parties of the confidence-building measures, and welcoming the acceptance by the leader of the Greek Cypriot Community of the 21 March 1994 “Draft ideas for the implementation of the package of confidence-building measures”,<sup>273</sup> and welcoming also the considerable progress towards agreement made by the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, as described in the letter from the Secretary-General dated 28 June 1994,

*Noting* that there is now a substantial measure of agreement on the substance of the confidence-building measures and the modalities for their implementation, but also noting with concern that neither leader is yet prepared to proceed to their implementation on the basis outlined in the letter from the Secretary-General dated 28 June 1994,

*Having studied* the options and ideas for future action set out in paragraphs 57 to 62 of the report of the Secretary-General of 30 May 1994,

1. *Reiterates* that the maintenance of the status quo is unacceptable,

<sup>270</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1994, Official Records, Forty-ninth Year*, New York, 1996, p. 110.

<sup>271</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-ninth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1994*, “Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus”, 30 May 1994, document S/1994/629.

<sup>272</sup> *Ibid.*, “Letter submitted to the Security Council on 28 June 1994 by the Secretary-General of the United Nations”, document S/1994/785.

<sup>273</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for January, February and March 1994*, “Draft ideas for implementing the package of confidence-building measures”, 21 March 1994, document S/1994/785, Annex.

2. *Reaffirms its position* that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to begin consultations with members of the Council, with the Guarantor Powers and with the two leaders in Cyprus with a view to undertaking a fundamental and far-reaching reflection on ways of approaching the Cyprus problem in a manner that will yield results, and reiterates its call to the parties to demonstrate their commitment by co-operating fully to this end;

4. *Urges*, in this context, the parties to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General and his Special Representative to achieve agreement on the modalities for implementing the confidence-building measures at the earliest possible time;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by the end of October 1994, including a programme for achieving an overall solution to the issues involved in the Cyprus problem, following his consultations referred to in paragraph 3 above and on progress made towards the implementation of the confidence-building measures;

6. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted at the 3412th meeting by 14 votes. One member (Rwanda) was not present at the meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 969 (1994)<sup>274</sup>

**21 December 1994**

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>275</sup>

*Taking note also* of the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island, it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 31 December 1994,

*Expressing concern* that during the period reviewed in the report of the Secretary-General patrols of the Force continued to encounter interference in or around the buffer zone, that cease-fire violations continued and that no progress was made on an unmanning agreement,

*Expressing its concern once again* that there has been no progress towards a final political solution, no significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus and no reduction of defence spending in the Republic of Cyprus,

*Recalling* its resolution 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993 and, in particular, its provisions on the financing of the Force,

*Recalling also* its resolution 889 (1993) of 15 December 1993,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

*Noting* that a review of the situation on the Secretary-General's mission of good offices in Cyprus remains in progress, and looking forward to receiving a definitive report at an appropriate time;

1. *Extends* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending on 30 June 1995,

<sup>274</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1994, Official Records, Forty-ninth Year, New York, 1994, p. 111.*

<sup>275</sup> *Ibid., Supplement for October, November and December 1994, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 1 June to 12 December 1994)", 12 December 1994, documents S/1994/1407 and Add. 1.*



2. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to ensure that no incidents occur along the buffer zone and to extend their full co-operation to the Force;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep under review the structure and strength of the Force with a view to the possible restructuring of it;

4. *Urges* all concerned to commit themselves to a significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus and a reduction of defence spending in the Republic of Cyprus to help restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as set out in the Set of Ideas, and calls upon the Secretary-General to promote efforts in this direction;

5. *Once again calls upon* the military authorities on both sides, in line with paragraph 3 of resolution 839 (1993) of 11 June 1993, to begin discussions with the Force without further delay with a view to entering into mutual commitments to prohibit along the cease-fire lines live ammunition or weapons other than those which are hand-held and to prohibit also the firing of weapons within sight or hearing of the buffer zone;

6. *Also calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to co-operate with the Force in extending the 1989 unarming agreement to cover all areas of the buffer zone where the two sides are in close proximity to each other;

7. *Also urges* the leaders of both communities to promote tolerance and reconciliation between the two communities as recommended in paragraph 7 of resolution 889 (1993) of 15 December 1993;

8. *Welcomes* the decision of the Secretary-General to continue contacts with the two leaders, to make every effort to find common ground for the basis for a resumption of direct talks;

9. *Reaffirms* the importance it attaches to early progress being made on the substance of the Cyprus question, and on the implementation of the confidence-building measures referred to in the report of the Secretary-General of 1 July 1993,<sup>276</sup>

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 15 June 1995.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3484th meeting.*

<sup>276</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1993, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 1 July 1993, document S/26026.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1000 (1995)<sup>277</sup>

**23 June 1995**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 15 June 1995 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>278</sup>

*Taking note* of the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the force in Cyprus beyond 30 June 1995,

*Reaffirming* its earlier relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and 969 (1994) of 21 December 1994,

*Expressing its concern* that there has been no progress towards a final political solution,

*Noting* that no progress has been made on extending the unmanning agreement of 1989,

*Noting also* that a review of the situation on the Secretary-General's mission of good offices in Cyprus remains in progress, and looking forward to receiving a definitive report at an appropriate time,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending on 31 December 1995.

2. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to ensure that no incidents occur along the buffer zone and to extend their full co-operation to the Force;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep under review the structure and strength of the Force with a view to its possible restructuring, bearing in mind the possible implications of an agreement on the extension of the unmanning agreement of 1989;

<sup>277</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1995, Official Records, Fiftieth Year*, New York, 1998, p. 106.

<sup>278</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fiftieth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1995*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 13 December 1994 to 15 June 1995)", 15 June 1995, documents S/1995/488 and Add. 1.

4. *Expresses concern* about the modernization and upgrading of military forces in the Republic of Cyprus and the lack of progress towards a significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus, urges once again all concerned to commit themselves to such a reduction and to a reduction of defence spending in the Republic of Cyprus to help restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as described in the set of ideas,<sup>279</sup> and calls upon the Secretary-General to promote efforts in this direction;

5. *Expresses concern also* about the failure by the military authorities on both sides to take reciprocal measures to prohibit along the cease-fire lines live ammunition or weapons other than those which are hand-held and to prohibit also the firing of weapons within sight or hearing of the buffer zone, and calls upon those authorities to enter into discussions with the Force on this matter in line with paragraph 3 of resolution 839 (1993) of 11 June 1993;

6. *Regrets* the failure to reach agreement on the extension of the unarming agreement of 1989 to cover all areas of the buffer zone where the two sides are in close proximity to each other, and calls upon the military authorities on both sides to co-operate urgently with the Force to this end;

7. *Urges* the leaders of both communities to promote tolerance and reconciliation between the two communities as recommended in the relevant reports of the Secretary-General;

8. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's decision to continue contacts with the two leaders to make every effort to find common ground for the basis for a resumption of direct talks;

9. *Reaffirms* the importance it attaches to early progress being made on the substance of the Cyprus question and on the implementation of the confidence-building measures as called for in resolution 939 (1994) of 29 July 1994;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 10 December 1995 on the implementation of the present resolution and on any obstacles he may have encountered;

11. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3547th meeting.*

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<sup>279</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus - Annex, Set of Ideas on an overall framework agreement on Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1032 (1995)<sup>280</sup>

**19 December 1995**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 10 December 1995 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>281</sup>

*Taking note* of the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 31 December 1995,

*Reaffirming* its earlier relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and 1000 (1995) of 23 June 1995,

*Expressing* its concern that there has been no progress towards a final political solution,

*Noting* that no progress has been made on extending the unmanning agreement of 1989,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending on 30 June 1996;

2. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to ensure that no incidents occur along the buffer zone and to extend their full co-operation to the Force;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep under review the structure and strength of the Force with a view to its possible restructuring, and to present any new considerations he may have in this regard;

4. *Welcomes* the humanitarian review undertaken by the Force with regard to the living conditions of the Greek Cypriots and the Maronites living in the northern part of the island and of Turkish Cypriots living in the southern part of the island, supports the recommendations of the Force contained in the report of the Secretary-General and decides to keep the matter under review;

<sup>280</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996, Official Records, Fiftieth Year, New York, 1998, p. 107.*

<sup>281</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fiftieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1995*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 16 June to 10 December 1995)", 10 December 1995, documents S/1995/1020 and Add. 1.

5. *Expresses concern* about the continuing modernization and upgrading of military forces in the Republic of Cyprus and the lack of progress towards a significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus, urges once again all concerned to commit themselves to such a reduction and to a reduction of defence spending in the Republic of Cyprus to help to restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as described in the Set of Ideas<sup>282</sup> and calls upon the Secretary-General to promote efforts in this direction.

6. *Expresses concern also* about the failure by the military authorities on both sides to take reciprocal measures to prohibit along the cease-fire lines live ammunition or weapons other than those which are hand-held and to prohibit also the firing of weapons within sight or hearing of the buffer zone, and calls upon those authorities to enter into discussions with the Force on this matter in line with paragraph 3 of resolution 839 (1993) of 11 June 1993;

7. *Regrets* the failure to reach agreement on the extension of the unmanning agreement of 1989 to cover all areas of the buffer zone where the two sides are in close proximity to each other, and calls upon the military authorities on both sides to co-operate urgently with the Force to this end;

8. *Welcomes* the initiative of the Force in organizing successful bi-communal events, urges the leaders of both communities to promote tolerance, confidence and reconciliation between the two communities as recommended in the relevant reports of the Secretary-General, and calls upon them to promote further bi-communal contacts and to remove obstacles to such contacts;

9. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's decision to continue contacts with the two leaders, to make every effort to find common ground for the basis for a resumption of direct talks;

10. *Reaffirms* the importance it attaches to early progress being made on the substance of the Cyprus question and on the implementation of the confidence-building measures as called for in resolution 939 (1994) of 29 July 1994;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report during the coming mandate period on his mission of good offices, including a full assessment of his efforts towards reaching a settlement of the situation in Cyprus;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 10 June 1996 on the implementation of the present resolution;

13. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3608th meeting.*

<sup>282</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus - Annex, Set of Ideas on an overall framework agreement on Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1062 (1996)<sup>283</sup>

**28th June 1996**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 7 June 1996 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>284</sup>

*Welcoming also* the report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus of 25 June 1996,<sup>285</sup>

*Taking note* of the recommendation in his report of 7 June that the Security Council extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP),

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 30 June 1996,

*Reaffirming* its earlier relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 939 (1994) of 29 July 1994 and 1032 (1995) of 19 December 1995,

*Reiterating its concern* that there has been no progress towards a final political solution, and agreeing with the assessment of the Secretary-General that the negotiations have been at an impasse for too long,

*Regretting* that no progress has been made in introducing measures to prohibit along the cease-fire lines live ammunition or weapons other than those which are hand-held and to prohibit the firing of weapons within sight or hearing of the buffer zone, or in extending the 1989 unarming agreement,

*Expressing* concern about the restrictions placed upon the freedom of movement of the Force in the northern part of the island, as described in paragraph 27 of the report of the Secretary-General of 7 June 1996;

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force for a further period ending on 31 December 1996;

<sup>283</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996, Official Records, Fifty-first Year*, New York, 1998, p. 109.

<sup>284</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fifty-first Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1996*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 11 December 1995 to 10 June 1996)", 7 June 1996, documents S/1996/411 and Corr. 1 and Add.1.

<sup>285</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 25 June 1996, document S/1996/467.

2. *Welcomes* the appointment of Mr. Han Sung-Joo as the new Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus, and calls upon both parties to co-operate fully with him in his efforts to facilitate a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem;

3. *Deplores* the tragic incident involving the fatal shooting of a Greek Cypriot National Guardsman inside the United Nations buffer zone on 3 June 1996, as well as the hindering by Turkish Cypriot soldiers of the Force personnel attempting to assist the National Guardsman and investigate the incident, as documented in the report of the Secretary-General of 7 June 1996;

4. *Expresses serious concern* about the continuing modernization and upgrading of military forces in the Republic of Cyprus, the excessive levels of military forces and armaments and the lack of progress towards a significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus, once again urges all concerned to commit themselves to such a reduction and to a reduction in defence spending in the Republic of Cyprus to help to restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as described in the Set of ideas,<sup>286</sup> stresses the importance of eventual demilitarisation of the Republic of Cyprus as an objective in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement, and calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to promote efforts in this direction;

5. *Expresses* serious concern also about recent military exercises in the region, including overflights in the airspace of Cyprus by military fixed-wing aircraft, which have increased tension;

6. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides:

(a) To respect the integrity of the United Nations buffer zone, ensure that no further incidents occur along the buffer zone, prevent hostile actions, including live fire against the Force, grant the Force complete freedom of movement and extend their full co-operation to the Force;

(b) To enter immediately into discussions with the Force, in line with paragraph 3 of resolution 839 (1993) of 11 June 1993, with a view to adopting reciprocal measures to prohibit along the cease-fire lines live ammunition or weapons other than those which are hand-held and to prohibit also the firing of weapons within sight or hearing of the buffer zone;

(c) To clear all minefields and booby-trapped areas inside the buffer zone without further delay, as requested by the Force;

(d) To cease military construction in the immediate vicinity of the buffer zone;

<sup>286</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus - Annex, Set of Ideas on an overall framework agreement on Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472.



(e) To enter immediately into intensive discussions with the Force with a view to extending the 1989 unmanning agreement to cover all areas of the buffer zone where the two sides are in close proximity to each other, on the basis of the updated proposals submitted by the Force Commander in June 1996;

7. *Welcomes* the measures that have been taken by the two parties in response to the humanitarian review conducted by the Force, regrets that the Turkish Cypriot side has not responded more fully to the recommendations made by the Force, calls upon the Turkish Cypriot side to respect fully the basic freedoms of the Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the northern part of the island and to intensify its efforts to improve their daily lives, and calls upon the Government of Cyprus to continue its efforts to eliminate any discrimination against Turkish Cypriots living in the southern part of the island;

8. *Welcomes* the continuing efforts of the United Nations and diplomatic missions to promote bi-communal events, regrets the obstacles which have been placed in the way of such contacts, and strongly urges all concerned, and especially the Turkish Cypriot leadership, to lift and prevent all obstacles to such contacts;

9. *Requests* the Secretary General to keep under review the structure and strength of the Force with a view to its possible restructuring, and to present any new considerations he may have in this regard;

10. *Reiterates* that the status quo is unacceptable, and calls upon the parties to demonstrate concretely their commitment to an overall political settlement;

11. *Stresses* its support for the Secretary-General's mission of good offices and the importance of the concerted efforts to work with the Secretary-General towards an overall comprehensive settlement;

12. *Urges* the leaders of the two communities to respond positively and urgently to the Secretary-General's call upon them to work with him and with the many countries who support his mission of good offices to break the present impasse and establish common ground on which direct negotiations can be resumed;

13. *Recognizes* that the decision of the European Union concerning the opening of accession negotiations with Cyprus is an important new development that should facilitate an overall settlement;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 10 December 1996;

15. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3675th meeting.*



## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1092 (1996)<sup>287</sup>

**23 December 1996**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 10 December 1996 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>288</sup>

*Welcoming also* the report of the Secretary-General of 17 December 1996 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,<sup>289</sup>

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus beyond 31 December 1996,

*Reaffirming* its earlier relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 939 (1994) of 29 July 1994 and 1062 (1996) of 28 June 1996,

*Gravely concerned* by the deteriorating situation in Cyprus and by the fact that intercommunal tensions on the island have escalated and, over the last six-month period, violence along the cease-fire lines has reached a level not seen since 1974 as stated in the report of the Secretary-General of 10 December 1996,

*Concerned* at the increased use of and threat to use violence against the personnel of the Force,

*Noting* the beginning of indirect discussions, through the Force Commander, between the military authorities of the two sides on measures aimed at the reduction of military tensions,

*Reiterating its concern* that negotiations on a final political solution have been at an impasse for too long,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending on 30 June 1997,

<sup>287</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996, Official Records, Fifty-first Year*, New York, 1998, p. 109.

<sup>288</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1996*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 11 June to 10 December 1996)", 10 December 1996, documents S/1996/1016 and Add. 1.

<sup>289</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 17 December 1996, document S/1996/1055.

2. *Deplores* the violent incidents of 11 and 14 August, 8 September and 15 October 1996, which resulted in the tragic deaths of three Greek Cypriot civilians and one member of the Turkish Cypriot Security Forces, as well as injuries to civilians and Force personnel, in particular the unnecessary and disproportionate use of force by the Turkish/Turkish Cypriot side, as well as the largely passive role played by the Cypriot police in response to civilian demonstrations;

3. *Reminds* both sides of their obligation to prevent violence directed against Force personnel, particularly those involving firearms, which inhibit the Force from carrying out its mandated responsibilities, and demands that they ensure the Force complete freedom of movement and extend to it their full co-operation;

4. *Emphasises* the need to maintain law and order and, in this context, demands that both parties prevent unauthorised incursions into the buffer zone and respond immediately and responsibly to any demonstrations which violate the buffer zone and any demonstrations near the buffer zone that might lead to an increase in tensions;

5. *Calls upon* the parties to accept as a package, without delay or preconditions, the reciprocal measures proposed by the Force, namely (a) to extend the 1989 unmanning agreement to other areas where the two sides remain in close proximity to each other; (b) to prohibit loaded weapons along the cease-fire lines; and (c) to adopt a code of conduct, based on the concept of minimal force and proportional response, to be followed by troops on both sides along the cease-fire lines, and expresses its disappointment that no progress has been made towards implementing these measures thus far;

6. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides;

(a) To clear all minefields and booby-trapped areas inside the buffer zone without further delay, as requested by the Force;

(b) To cease military construction in the immediate vicinity of the buffer zone;

(c) To refrain from any military exercises along the buffer zone;

7. *Reiterates its* grave concern about the excessive levels of military forces and armaments in the Republic of Cyprus and the rate at which they are being expanded, upgraded and modernised, including the introduction of sophisticated weaponry, as well as the lack of progress towards a significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus, which threaten to raise tensions both on the island and in the region and complicate efforts to negotiate an overall political settlement;

8. *Again calls upon* all concerned to commit themselves to a reduction in defence spending and a reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus to help to restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as described in the Set of Ideas,<sup>290</sup> stresses the importance of eventual demilitarisation of the Republic of Cyprus as an objective in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement, and calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to promote efforts in this direction;

9. *Expresses continuing concern* about military exercises in the region, including overflights in the airspace of Cyprus by military fixed-wing aircraft, which have markedly increased political tension on the island and undermined efforts towards achieving a settlement;

10. *Reiterates* that the status quo is unacceptable and stresses its support for the Secretary-General's mission of good offices and the importance of the concerted efforts to work with the Secretary-General towards an overall comprehensive settlement;

11. *Welcomes* the efforts of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, and of those working in support, to prepare the ground for open-ended direct negotiations in the first half of 1997 between the leaders of the two Cypriot communities in order to secure an overall settlement;

12. *Calls upon* the parties to co-operate with the Special Representative to that end, as well as with his intensified preparatory work in the first months of 1997 with the objective of clarifying the main elements of an overall settlement;

13. *Underlines* the fact that the success of this process will require the creation of genuine mutual confidence on both sides and the avoidance of actions which increase tension, and calls upon the leaders of both communities to create a climate of reconciliation and confidence;

14. *Reaffirms* its position that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

15. *Welcomes* the continuous efforts by the Force to implement its humanitarian mandate in respect of Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the northern part of the island, and Turkish Cypriots living in the southern part, and regrets that there has been no further progress on the implementation of recommendations arising out of the humanitarian review undertaken by the Force in 1995;

<sup>290</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus - Annex, Set of Ideas on an overall framework agreement on Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472.

16. *Welcomes* the continuing efforts of the United Nations and others in the international community to promote bi-communal events, regrets the obstacles which have been placed in the way of such contacts, and strongly urges all concerned, and especially the Turkish Cypriot community leadership, to lift all obstacles to such contacts;

17. *Reaffirms* that the decision of the European Union concerning the opening of accession negotiations with Cyprus is an important new development that should facilitate an overall settlement;

18. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to keep under review the structure and strength of the Force with a view to its possible restructuring, and to present any new considerations he may have in this regard;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 10 June 1997 on the implementation of the present resolution;

20. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3728th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1117 (1997)<sup>291</sup>

**27 June 1997**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 5 June 1997 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>292</sup>

*Welcoming* also the letter of 20 June 1997 to the President of the Security Council from the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,<sup>293</sup>

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus beyond 30 June 1997,

*Reaffirming* its earlier relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 939 (1994) of 29 July 1994 and 1092 (1996) of 23 December 1996,

*Noting* with concern that tensions along the cease-fire lines remain high, despite the decrease in the number of serious incidents over the last six months,

*Reiterating* its concern that negotiations on a final political solution have been at an impasse for too long,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending on 31 December 1997;

2. *Reminds* both sides of their obligation to prevent any violence directed against Force personnel, to co-operate fully with the Force and to ensure its complete freedom of movement;

3. *Underlines* the importance of agreement by both sides to the reciprocal measures for the reduction of tension along the cease-fire lines proposed by the Force as set forth in its resolution 1092 (1996), deeply regrets the fact that, in spite of the efforts of the Force, neither side has so far

<sup>291</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997, Official Records, Fifty-second Year*, New York, 1999, p. 7.

<sup>292</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fifty-second Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1997*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 11 December 1996 to 5 June 1997)", 5 June 1997, documents S/1997/437 and Corr. 1 and Add. 1.

<sup>293</sup> *Ibid.*, Letter dated 20 June 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, document S/1997/480.

accepted such measures as a package, and reiterates its call on both sides to do so without further delay or preconditions;

4. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to refrain from any action, particularly in the vicinity of the buffer zone, which would exacerbate tensions;

5. *Reiterates its grave concern* at the continuing excessive levels of military forces and armaments in the Republic of Cyprus and the rate at which they are being expanded, upgraded and modernized, including by the introduction of sophisticated weaponry, and the lack of progress towards a significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus, which threaten to raise tensions both on the island and in the region and complicate efforts to negotiate an overall political settlement;

6. *Again calls upon* all concerned to commit themselves to a reduction in defence spending and a reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus to help to restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as described in the Set of Ideas,<sup>294</sup> stresses the importance of eventual demilitarisation of the Republic of Cyprus as an objective in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement, and calls upon the Secretary-General to promote efforts in this direction;

7. *Reiterates* that the status quo is unacceptable, and stresses its support for the Secretary-General's mission of good offices and the importance of the concerted efforts to work with the Secretary-General towards an overall comprehensive settlement;

8. *Welcomes* the decision of the Secretary-General to launch a sustained process of direct negotiations between the leaders of the two Cypriot communities with the aim of securing an overall comprehensive settlement;

9. *Calls upon* the leaders to commit themselves to the process of direct negotiations, including participation in the first session of such negotiations to be held from 9 to 13 July 1997, urges them to co-operate actively and constructively with the Secretary-General and his Special Adviser on Cyprus, Mr. Diego Cordovez, to that end, and stresses that full support of all concerned is necessary for this process to produce results;

10. *Calls upon* the parties to create a climate for reconciliation and genuine mutual confidence on both sides, and to avoid any actions which might increase tension;

<sup>294</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus - Annex, Set of Ideas on an overall framework agreement on Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472.

11. *Reaffirms* its position that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

12. *Welcomes* the continuous efforts by the Force to implement its humanitarian mandate in respect of Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the northern part of the island, and Turkish Cypriots living in the southern part, and regrets that there has been no further progress on the implementation of recommendations arising out of the humanitarian review undertaken by the Force in 1995;

13. *Welcomes also* the efforts of the United Nations and others concerned to promote the holding of bi-communal events so as to build trust and mutual respect between the two communities, urges that these efforts be continued, acknowledges the recent co-operation from all concerned on both sides to that end, and strongly encourages them to take further steps to facilitate such bi-communal events and to ensure that they take place in conditions of safety and security;

14. *Reaffirms* that the decision of the European Union concerning the opening of accession negotiations with Cyprus is an important development that should facilitate an overall settlement;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep under review the structure and strength of the Force with a view to its possible restructuring, and to present any new considerations he may have in this regard;

16. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 10 December 1997 on the implementation of the present resolution;

17. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3794th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 1146 (1997)<sup>295</sup>

**23 December 1997**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 8 December 1997 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>296</sup>

*Welcoming* also the report of the Secretary-General of 12 December 1997 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,<sup>297</sup>

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus beyond 31 December 1997,

*Reaffirming* all its earlier relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975, 939 (1994) of 29 July 1994 and 1117 (1997) of 27 June 1997,

*Noting with concern* that tensions along the cease-fire lines remain high, despite the further decrease in the number of serious incidents in the last six months, and that restrictions to freedom of movement of the Force have increased,

*Reiterating its concern* that negotiations on a comprehensive political solution have yet to make progress, despite the efforts made at the two rounds of direct negotiations, held in July and August 1997, between the leaders of the two communities, at the initiative of the Secretary-General,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending on 30 June 1998;

2. *Reminds* both sides of their obligation to prevent any violence directed against Force personnel, to co-operate fully with the Force and to ensure its complete freedom of movement;

<sup>295</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997, Official Records, Fifty-second Year*, New York, 1999, p. 9.

<sup>296</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fifty-second Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1997*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (6 June to 8 December 1997)", 8 December 1997, document S/1997/962.

<sup>297</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 12 December 1997, document S/1997/973.



3. *Underlines* the importance of early agreement to the reciprocal measures for the reduction of tension along the cease-fire lines proposed and subsequently adapted by the Force, notes the fact that only one side has so far accepted this package, calls for early agreement to and rapid implementation of reciprocal measures and encourages the Force to continue its efforts towards that end;

4. *Calls upon* the leaders of the two communities to continue the discussions on security issues begun on 26 September 1997,

5. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to refrain from any action, particularly in the vicinity of the buffer zone, which would exacerbate tensions;

6. *Reiterates its grave concern* at the continuing excessive and increasing levels of military forces and armaments in the Republic of Cyprus and the rate at which they are being expanded, upgraded and modernized, including by the introduction of sophisticated weaponry, and the lack of progress towards any significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus, which threaten to raise tensions both on the island and in the region and complicate efforts to negotiate an overall political settlement;

7. *Calls upon* all concerned to commit themselves to a reduction in defence spending and a reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus to help to restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as described in the Set of Ideas,<sup>298</sup> stresses the importance of eventual demilitarisation of the Republic of Cyprus as an objective in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue to promote efforts in this direction;

8. *Reiterates* that the status quo is unacceptable, and stresses its support for the Secretary-General's mission of good offices and the importance of concerted efforts to work with the Secretary-General towards an overall comprehensive settlement;

9. *Expresses* its full support for the intention of the Secretary-General to resume in March 1998 the open-ended process of negotiations initiated by him in July 1997 and aimed at achieving a comprehensive settlement;

10. *Calls upon* the leaders of the two communities to commit themselves to that process of negotiations and to co-operate actively and constructively with the Secretary-General and his Special Adviser, and urges all States to lend their full support to these efforts;

<sup>298</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus - Annex, Set of Ideas on an overall framework agreement on Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472.

11. *Calls upon* in this context all parties concerned to create a climate for reconciliation and genuine mutual confidence on both sides, and to avoid any actions which might increase tension, including through further expansion of military forces and armaments;

12. *Reaffirms* its position that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

13. *Welcomes* the ongoing efforts by the Force to implement its humanitarian mandate in respect of Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the northern part of the island, and Turkish Cypriots living in the southern part, and welcomes also the progress in the implementation of recommendations arising out of the humanitarian review undertaken by the Force in 1995, as mentioned in the report of the Secretary-General;

14. *Welcomes also* the agreement reached between the leaders of the two communities on 31 July 1997 on the issue of missing persons in Cyprus:

15. *Welcomes further* the efforts of the United Nations and others concerned to promote the holding of bi-communal events so as to build co-operation, trust and mutual respect between the two communities, commends the increase in such bi-communal activity in the last six months, acknowledges the recent co-operation from all concerned on both sides to that end, and strongly encourages them to take further steps to facilitate such bi-communal events and to ensure that they take place in conditions of safety and security;

16. *Recognizes* that the decision of the European Union concerning the opening of accession negotiations with Cyprus is an important development;

17. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 10 June 1998 on the implementation of the present resolution;

18. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3846th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1178 (1998)<sup>299</sup>

**29 June 1998**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 10 June 1998 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>300</sup>

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus beyond 30 June 1998,

*Reaffirming* all its earlier resolutions on Cyprus,

*Noting* with concern that tensions along the cease-fire lines and restrictions to the freedom of movement of the Force continue,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending on 31 December 1998;

2. *Reminds* both sides of their obligations to prevent any violence directed against Force personnel, to co-operate fully with the Force and to ensure its complete freedom of movement;

3. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to refrain from any action, particularly in the vicinity of the buffer zone, which would exacerbate tensions;

4. *Underlines* the importance of early agreement to the reciprocal measures for the reduction of tension along the cease-fire lines proposed and subsequently adapted by the Force, notes the fact that only one side has so far accepted this package, calls for early agreement to and rapid implementation of reciprocal measures, and encourages the Force to continue its efforts towards that end;

5. *Reiterates its grave concern* at the continuing excessive and increasing levels of military forces and armaments in the Republic of Cyprus and the rate at which they are being expanded, upgraded and modernised, including by the introduction of sophisticated weaponry, and the lack of progress towards any significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus, which threaten to raise tensions both on the island and in the region and complicate efforts to negotiate an overall political settlement;

<sup>299</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998, Official Records, Fifty-third Year*, New York, 2000, p. 88.

<sup>300</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fifty-third Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1998*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 10 June 1998, document S/1998/488.

6. *Calls upon* all concerned to commit themselves to a reduction in defence spending and a reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus to help to restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as described in the Set of Ideas<sup>301</sup> stresses the importance of eventual demilitarisation of the Republic of Cyprus as an objective in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue to promote efforts in this direction;

7. *Calls upon* the leaders of the two communities to resume the discussions on security issues begun on 26 September 1997;

8. *Welcomes* the ongoing efforts by the Force to implement its humanitarian mandate in respect of Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the northern part of the island and Turkish Cypriots living in the southern part, and also the progress in the implementation of recommendations arising out of the humanitarian review undertaken by the Force in 1995, as mentioned in the report of the Secretary-General;

9. *Welcomes* also the appointment of the new third member of the Committee on Missing Persons, and calls for implementation without delay of the agreement on missing persons of 31 July 1997;

10. *Reiterates its support* for the efforts of the United Nations and others concerned to promote the holding of bi-communal events so as to build co-operation, trust and mutual respect between the two communities, regrets the suspension of such activity by the Turkish Cypriot leadership and urges both sides, and in particular the Turkish Cypriot side, to facilitate arrangements within which bi-communal contacts can take place uninterrupted and without formalities;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 10 December 1998 on the implementation of the present resolution;

12. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3898th meeting.*

<sup>301</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus - Annex, Set of Ideas on an overall framework agreement on Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1179 (1998)<sup>302</sup>

29 June 1998

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 16 June 1998 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,<sup>303</sup>

*Reaffirming* all its earlier resolutions on Cyprus,

*Calling once more upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and requesting them, along with the parties concerned, to refrain from any action which might prejudice that sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, as well as from any attempt of partition of the island or its unification with any other country,

*Reiterating* its growing concern that negotiations on a comprehensive political solution have yet to make progress, despite the efforts of the Secretary-General and his Special Adviser and others in support of the United Nations efforts to promote a comprehensive settlement,

1. *Reaffirms* that the status quo is unacceptable and that negotiations on a final political solution of the Cyprus problem have been at an impasse for too long;

2. *Reaffirms* its position that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

3. *Stresses its full support* for the Secretary-General's mission of good offices and for the efforts of his Special Adviser on Cyprus to resume a sustained process of direct negotiations aimed at achieving a comprehensive settlement on the basis of the relevant Security Council resolutions, and stresses also the importance of concerted efforts to work with the Secretary-General to that end;

4. *Welcomes* the intention of the Secretary-General to continue to explore possibilities that may lead to a new momentum in that process of negotiations;

<sup>302</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998, Official Records, Fifty-third Year*, New York, 2000, p. 89.

<sup>303</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fifty-third Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1998*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", 16 June 1998, document S/1998/518.

5. *Calls once again upon* the leaders of the two communities, in particular the Turkish Cypriot side, to commit themselves to this process of negotiations, to co-operate actively and constructively with the Secretary-General and his Special Adviser and to resume the direct dialogue without further delay, and urges all States to lend their full support to these efforts;

6. *Further calls* in this context upon all parties concerned to create a climate for reconciliation and genuine mutual confidence on both sides, and to avoid any actions with might increase tension, including through further expansion of military forces and armaments;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 10 December 1998 on the implementation of this resolution;

8. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3898th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1217 (1998)<sup>304</sup>

**22 December 1998**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 10 December 1998 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>305</sup>

*Welcoming also* the letter from the Secretary-General dated 14 December 1998 addressed to the President of the Security Council on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,<sup>306</sup>

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions on the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus beyond 31 December 1998,

*Reaffirming* all its earlier resolutions on Cyprus,

*Calling once more upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and requesting them, along with the parties concerned, to refrain from any action which might prejudice that sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, as well as from any attempt of partition of the island or its unification with any other country,

*Noting with concern* that restrictions to the freedom of movement of the Force continue,

*Noting with satisfaction* that the situation along the cease-fire lines has remained generally calm, notwithstanding numerous minor violations,

*Reiterating* the need to make progress on a comprehensive political solution,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending on 30 June 1999;

2. *Reminds* both sides of their obligations to prevent any violence directed against Force personnel, to co-operate fully with the Force and to ensure its complete freedom of movement;

<sup>304</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998, Official Records, Fifty-third Year*, New York, 2000, p. 90.

<sup>305</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1998*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (from the period from 9 June to 8 December 1998)", 10 December 1998, documents S/1998/1149 and Add.1.

<sup>306</sup> *Ibid.*, "Letter dated 14 December 1998 from the Secretary-General Addressed to the President of the Security Council", document S/1998/1166.

3. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to refrain from any action, particularly in the vicinity of the buffer zone, which would exacerbate tensions;

4. *Reiterates its grave concern* at the continuing excessive levels of military forces and armaments in the Republic of Cyprus and the rate at which they are being expanded, upgraded and modernized, including by the introduction of sophisticated weaponry, and the lack of progress towards any significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus, which threaten to raise tensions both on the island and in the region and complicate efforts to negotiate an overall political settlement;

5. *Calls upon* all concerned to commit themselves to a reduction in defence spending and a reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus to help restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as described in the Set of Ideas,<sup>307</sup> stresses the importance of eventual demilitarisation of the Republic of Cyprus as an objective in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue to promote efforts in this direction;

6. *Reaffirms* that the status quo is unacceptable and that negotiations on a final political solution of the Cyprus problem have been at an impasse for too long;

7. *Reaffirms* its position that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

8. *Stresses* its full support for the Secretary-General's mission of good offices and for the efforts of his Special Adviser and Deputy Special Representative in Cyprus to resume, when appropriate, a sustained process of direct negotiations aimed at achieving a comprehensive settlement on the basis of the relevant Security Council resolutions, and stresses also the importance of concerted efforts to work with the Secretary-General to that end;

9. *Calls once again upon* the leaders of the two communities to commit themselves to this process of negotiations, to co-operate actively and constructively with the Secretary-General, his Special Adviser and his Deputy Special Representative and to resume when appropriate the direct dialogue, and urges all States to lend their full support to these efforts;

<sup>307</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus - Annex, Set of Ideas on an overall framework agreement on Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472.



10. *Welcomes* the ongoing efforts by the Force to implement its humanitarian mandate in respect of Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the northern part of the island, and Turkish Cypriots living in the southern part, as mentioned in the report of the Secretary-General;

11. *Welcomes also* the resumption of work of the Committee on Missing Persons, and calls for implementation without delay of the agreement on missing persons of 31 July 1997;

12. *Reiterates* its support for the efforts of the United Nations and others concerned to promote the holding of bi-communal events so as to build co-operation, trust and mutual respect between the two communities;

13. *Welcomes* the efforts made to improve the efficiency of the Force, including by the establishment of a new Civil Affairs Branch;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 10 June 1999 on the implementation of the present resolution;

15. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3959th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 1218 (1998)<sup>308</sup>

**22 December 1998**

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* all its earlier resolutions on Cyprus,

*Reiterating its grave concern* at the lack of progress towards an overall political settlement on Cyprus,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* for the letter dated the 14 December 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Council on his Mission of Good Offices in Cyprus, in particular on the work of his Deputy Special Representative,<sup>309</sup>

2. *Endorses* the initiative of the Secretary-General announced on 30 September 1998 within the framework of his mission of good offices, with the goal of reducing tensions and promoting progress towards a just and lasting settlement in Cyprus;

3. *Expresses appreciation* for the spirit of co-operation and constructive approach the two sides have demonstrated thus far in working with the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in view of the objectives of promoting progress towards a just and lasting settlement and of reducing tension, set out in his initiative of 30 September 1998, and building on the serious engagement already demonstrated by the two sides to continue to make progress towards these two objectives, on the basis of relevant Security Council resolutions;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in particular, to work intensively with the two sides on the following, taking into account resolution 1178 (1998) of 29 June 1998;

(a) An undertaking to refrain from the threat or use of force or violence as a means to resolve the Cyprus problem;

(b) A staged process aimed at limiting and then substantially reducing the level of all troops and armaments in Cyprus;

<sup>308</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998, Official Records, Fifty-third Year*, New York, 2000, p. 91.

<sup>309</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fifty-third Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1998*, Letter dated 14 December 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, document S/1998/1166.

(c) Implementation of the package of measures of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus aimed at reducing tensions along the cease-fire lines, and a commitment to enter into discussions with the Force with a view to early agreement on further specific and related tension-reducing steps, including demining along the buffer zone;

(d) Further progress in the area of tension-reduction;

(e) Efforts to achieve substantive progress on the core aspects of a comprehensive Cyprus settlement;

(f) Other measures that will build trust and co-operation between the two sides;

6. *Calls upon* the two sides to show compliance with all the objectives in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, in full co-operation with the Secretary-General;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of progress made on his initiative;

8. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3959th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1250 (1999)<sup>310</sup>

**29 June 1999**

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* all its earlier resolutions on Cyprus, particularly resolution 1218 (1998) of 22 December 1998,

*Reiterating* its grave concern at the lack of progress towards an overall political settlement on Cyprus,

*Appreciating* the statement of the Heads of State and Government of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on 20 June 1999 calling for comprehensive negotiations in the autumn of 1999 under the auspices of the Secretary-General,<sup>311</sup>

1. *Expresses its appreciation* for the report of the Secretary-General of 22 June 1999 on his mission of good offices in Cyprus;<sup>312</sup>

2. *Stresses its full support* for the Secretary-General's mission of good offices as decided by the Security Council and, in this context, for the efforts of the Secretary-General and his Special Representative;

3. *Reiterates its endorsement* of the initiative of the Secretary-General announced on 30 September 1998, within the framework of his mission of good offices, with the goal of reducing tensions and promoting progress towards a just and lasting settlement in Cyprus;

4. *Notes* that the discussions between the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the two sides are continuing, and urges both sides to participate constructively;

5. *Expresses the view* that both sides have legitimate concerns that should be addressed through comprehensive negotiations covering all relevant issues;

<sup>310</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999, Official Records, Fifty-fourth Year*, New York, 2001, p. 137.

<sup>311</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fifty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1999*, "Statement of the Heads of State and Government of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America", 20 June 1999, document S/1999/711, Annex.

<sup>312</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus", June 22 1999, document S/1999/707.

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in accordance with the relevant Security Council resolutions, to invite the leaders of the two sides to negotiations in the autumn of 1999;

7. *Calls upon* the two leaders, in this context, to give their full support to such a comprehensive negotiation, under the auspices of the Secretary-General, and to commit themselves to the following principles:

- No preconditions;
- All issues on the table;
- Commitment in good faith to continue to negotiate until a settlement is reached;
- Full consideration of relevant United Nations resolutions and treaties;

8. *Requests* the two sides in Cyprus, including military authorities on both sides, to work constructively with the Secretary-General and his Special Representative to create a positive climate on the island that will pave the way for negotiations in the autumn of 1999;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of progress towards the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report to the Council by 1 December 1999;

10. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 4018th meeting.*

## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 1251 (1999)<sup>313</sup>

**29 June 1999**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 8 June 1999 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>314</sup>

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions on the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus beyond 30 June 1999,

*Reaffirming* all its earlier resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolutions 1217 (1998) and 1218 (1998), of 22 December 1998,

*Calling once more upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus, and requesting them, along with the parties concerned, to refrain from any action which might prejudice that sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, as well as from any attempt at partition of the island or its unification with any other country,

*Noting* that the situation along the cease-fire lines is essentially stable, but expressing its grave concern at the increasing practice by both sides of engaging in provocative behaviour along the cease-fire lines, which heightens the risk of more serious incidents,

*Reminding* the parties that the package of measures of the Force aimed at reducing tensions along the cease-fire lines was designed to reduce incidents and tensions, without affecting the security of either side,

*Reiterating* the need to make progress on a comprehensive political solution,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending 15 December 1999;

2. *Reminds* both sides of their obligations to prevent any violence directed against UNFICYP personnel, to co-operate fully with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and to ensure its complete freedom of movement;

<sup>313</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999, Official Records, Fifty-fourth Year*, New York, 2000, p. 138.

<sup>314</sup> *Ibid.*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 9 December 1998 to 9 June 1999", 8 June 1999, document S/1999/657 and Add. 1.

3. *Calls upon* the military authorities on both sides to refrain from any action, including acts of provocation in the vicinity of the buffer zone, which would exacerbate tensions;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General and his Special Representative to continue to work intensively with the two sides with a view to early agreement on further specific tension-reducing steps, with full consideration of its resolution 1218 (1998);

5. *Calls upon* the two sides to take measures that will build trust and co-operation and reduce tensions between them, including demining along the buffer zone;

6. *Urges* the Greek Cypriot side to agree to the implementation of the package of measures of the Force, and encourages the Force to continue its efforts towards the rapid implementation of the package by both sides;

7. *Reiterates its grave concern* at the continuing excessive levels of military forces and armaments in the Republic of Cyprus and the rate at which they are being expanded, upgraded and modernized, including by the introduction of advanced weapon systems by either side, and at the lack of progress towards any significant reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus, which threaten to raise tensions both on the island and in the region and complicate efforts to negotiate an overall political settlement;

8. *Calls upon* all concerned to commit themselves to a reduction in defence spending, a reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus, and a staged process aimed at limiting and then substantially reducing the level of all troops and armaments in the Republic of Cyprus as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces as described in the Set of Ideas,<sup>315</sup> to help restore confidence between the sides, stresses the importance of eventual demilitarisation of the Republic of Cyprus as an objective in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement, welcomes in this context any steps either side may take to reduce armaments and troops, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue to promote efforts in this direction;

9. *Calls upon* both sides to refrain from the threat or use of force or violence as a means to resolve the Cyprus problem;

10. *Reaffirms* that the status quo is unacceptable and that negotiations on a final political solution to the Cyprus problem have been at an impasse for too long;

<sup>315</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992, "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus - Annex, Set of Ideas on an overall framework agreement on Cyprus", 21 August 1992, document S/24472.

11. *Reaffirms* its position that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising two politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession;

12. *Welcomes* the ongoing efforts by the Force to implement its humanitarian mandate in respect of Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the northern part of the island and Turkish Cypriots living in the southern part, as mentioned in the report of the Secretary-General;

13. *Reiterates* its support for the efforts of the United Nations and others concerned to promote the holding of bi-communal events so as to build co-operation, trust and mutual respect between the two communities, and calls upon the Turkish Cypriot leadership to resume such activities;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 1 December 1999 on the implementation of the present resolution;

15. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 4018th meeting.*



## The situation in Cyprus Resolution 1283 (1999)<sup>316</sup>

**15 December 1999**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 1 December 1999 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>317</sup> and in particular the call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1999;

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, and in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999;

2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending 15 June 2000;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 1 June 2000 on the implementation of the present resolution;

4. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 4082nd meeting.*

<sup>316</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999, Official Records, Fifty-fourth Year*, New York, 2000, p. 140.

<sup>317</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fifty-fourth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1999*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 10 June to 29 November 1999)", 29 November 1999, documents S/1999/1203 and Corr. 1 and Add. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1303 (2000)<sup>318</sup>

14 June 2000

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 26 May 2000 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>319</sup> in particular the call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 2000,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitise peace-keeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peace-keeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, and in particular resolutions 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and 1283 (1999) of 15 December 1999;

2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending 15 December 2000;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 1 December 2000 on the implementation of the present resolution;

4. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 4155th meeting.*

<sup>318</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000, Official Records, Fifty-fifth Year*, New York, 2002, p. 155.

<sup>319</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fifty-fifth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 2000*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 30 November 1999 to 31 May 2000)", 26 May 2000, documents S/2000/496 and Corr. 1.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1331 (2000)<sup>320</sup>

**13 December 2000**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 1 December 2000 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,<sup>321</sup> and in particular the call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 2000,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitise peace-keeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peace-keeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, and in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;

2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period ending 15 June 2001;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report, by 1 June 2001, on the implementation of the present resolution;

4. *Urges* the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces to rescind the restrictions imposed on 30 June 2000 on the operations of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and to restore the military status quo ante at Strovilia;

5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 4246th meeting.*

<sup>320</sup> *Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2000, Official Records, Fifty-fifth Year, New York, 2000, p. 156.*

<sup>321</sup> *United Nations, Security Council, "Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 1 June to 27 November 2000)", 1 December 2000, document S/2000/1138.*

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1354 (2001)

15 June 2001

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 30 May 2001<sup>322</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, and in particular the call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) beyond 15 June 2001,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitise peace-keeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peace-keeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, and in particular resolutions 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;
2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending 15 December 2001;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 1 December 2001 on the implementation of this resolution;
4. *Urges* the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces to rescind the restrictions imposed on 30 June 2000 on the operations of UNFICYP and to restore the military status quo ante at Strovilia;
5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted at the 4328th meeting.*

<sup>322</sup> *United Nations, Security Council*, "Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 28 November 2000 to 29 May 2001)", 30 May 2001, document S/2001/534.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1384 (2001)

14 December 2001

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 30 November 2001<sup>323</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, and in particular the call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) beyond 15 December 2001,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitise peace-keeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peace-keeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, and in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;
2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending on 15 June 2002;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 1 June 2002 on the implementation of this resolution;
4. *Urges* the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces to rescind the restrictions imposed on 30 June 2000 on the operations of UNFICYP and to restore the military status quo ante at Strovilia;
5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 4436th meeting.*

<sup>323</sup> *United Nations, Security Council*, "Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 30 May to 27 November 2001)", 28 November 2001, document S/2001/1122.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1416 (2002)

13 June 2002

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 30 May 2002<sup>324</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, and in particular the call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) beyond 15 June 2002,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitise peace-keeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peace-keeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, and in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;
2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending 15 December 2002;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 1 December 2002 on the implementation of this resolution;
4. *Urges* the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces to rescind the restrictions imposed on 30 June 2000 on the operations of the UNFICYP and to restore the military status quo ante of Strovolia;
5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted at the 4551st meeting.*

<sup>324</sup> *United Nations, Security Council*, "Report of the Secretary General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period 28 November 2001 to 29 May 2002)", 30 May 2002, document S/2002/590.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1442 (2002)

25 November 2002

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 15 November 2002 (S/2002/1243)<sup>325</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, and in particular the call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) beyond 15 December 2002,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitize peacekeeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peacekeeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, and in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;
2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending 15 June 2003;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 1 June 2003 on the implementation of this resolution;
4. *Urges* the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces to rescind the restrictions imposed on 30 June 2000 on the operations of UNFICYP and to restore the military status quo ante at Strovilia;
5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Adopted unanimously at the 4649th meeting.

<sup>325</sup> *United Nations. Security Council*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 30 May to 15 November 2002)", 15 November 2002.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1475 (2003)

14 April 2003

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* all its resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolution 1250 (1999) of 29 June 1999 aimed at achieving agreement on a comprehensive Cyprus settlement,

*Reiterating* its strong interest in achieving an overall political settlement on Cyprus which takes full consideration of relevant Security Council resolutions and treaties,

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 1 April 2003 (S/2003/398) on his mission of good offices in Cyprus,

1. *Commends* the extraordinary effort made by the Secretary-General and his Special Adviser and his team since 1999 in pursuance of his Good Offices mission and within the framework of Security Council resolution 1250 (1999);

2. *Further commends* the Secretary-General for taking the initiative to present to the parties a comprehensive settlement plan aimed at bridging the gaps between them, drawing upon the talks that began in December 1999 under United Nations auspices and, following negotiations, to revise that plan on 10 December 2002 and 26 February 2003;

3. *Regrets* that, as described in the Secretary-General's report, due to the negative approach of the Turkish Cypriot leader, culminating in the position taken at the 10-11 March 2003 meeting in The Hague, it was not possible to reach agreement to put the plan to simultaneous referenda as suggested by the Secretary-General, and thus that the Turkish Cypriots and the Greek Cypriots have been denied the opportunity to decide for themselves on a plan that would have permitted the reunification of Cyprus and as a consequence it will not be possible to achieve a comprehensive settlement before 16 April 2003;

4. *Gives its full support* to the Secretary-General's carefully balanced plan of 26 February 2003 as a unique basis for further negotiations, and calls on all concerned to negotiate within the framework of the Secretary-General's Good Offices, using the plan to reach a comprehensive settlement as set forth in paragraphs 144-151 of the Secretary-General's report;

5. *Stresses* its full support for the Secretary-General's mission of Good Offices as entrusted to him in resolution 1250 (1999) and asks the Secretary-General to continue to make available his Good Offices for Cyprus as outlined in his report;

6. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Adopted at the 4740th meeting.



## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1486 (2003)

11 June 2003

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 27 May 2003 (S/2003/572)<sup>326</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, and in particular the call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) beyond 15 June 2003,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitize peacekeeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peacekeeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, and in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;

2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending 15 December 2003;

3. *Endorses* the increase of the UNFICYP civilian police component by no more than 34 officers in order to meet the increased workload resulting from the welcome partial easing of restrictions on island-wide freedom of movement, which has been met by goodwill from Greek and Turkish Cypriots;

4. *Notes* the limited steps taken by the Turkish Cypriot side to ease some of the restrictions imposed on 30 June 2000 on the operation of UNFICYP, but urges the Turkish Cypriot side and the Turkish forces to rescind all remaining restrictions on UNFICYP;

5. *Expresses concern* at the recent, further violations by the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces at Strovilia and urges them to restore the military status quo which existed there prior to 30 June 2000;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 1 December 2003 on the implementation of this resolution;

7. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Adopted unanimously at the 4771st meeting.

<sup>326</sup> *United Nations. Security Council*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 16 November 2002 to 20 May 2003)", 27 May 2003.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1517 (2003)

**24 November 2003**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 12 November 2003 (S/2003/1078)<sup>327</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, and in particular the call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) beyond 15 December 2003,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitize peacekeeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peacekeeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, and in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;
2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending 15 June 2004;
3. *Urges* the Turkish Cypriot side and the Turkish forces to rescind all remaining restrictions on UNFICYP;
4. *Expresses* concern at the further continuing violations by the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces at Strovilia and urges them to restore the military status quo which existed there prior to 30 June 2000;
5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report by 1 June 2004 on the implementation of this resolution;
6. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Adopted unanimously at the 4870th meeting.

<sup>327</sup> *United Nations. Security Council*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 21 May to 10 November 2003) 12 November 2003.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1548 (2004)

**11 June 2004**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 26 May 2004 (S/2004/427)<sup>328</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, and in particular the call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus is agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the United Nations peacekeeping force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) beyond 15 June 2004,

*Welcoming* the Secretary-General's intention to conduct a review, to be completed within three months, on UNFICYP's mandate, force levels and concept of operation, in view of the 24 April 2004 referenda and taking into account developments on the ground, and the views of the parties,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitize peacekeeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peacekeeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;

2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending 15 December 2004 and to consider the recommendations of the Secretary-General in his review of UNFICYP and to act upon them within one month of receiving them;

3. *Urges* the Turkish Cypriot side and the Turkish forces to rescind without delay all remaining restrictions on UNFICYP, and calls on them to restore in Strovilia the military status quo which existed there prior to 30 June 2000;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of this resolution concurrent with the report provided for above;

5. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Adopted unanimously at the 4989th meeting.

<sup>328</sup> *United Nations. Security Council*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 11 November 2003 to 20 May 2004), 26 May 2004.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1568 (2004)

**22 October 2004**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 24 September 2004 (S/2004/756)<sup>329</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,

*Reiterating* its call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness, and welcoming in this regard the resumption of the activities of the Committee on Missing Persons since August 2004,

*Welcoming* the Secretary-General's review of the United Nations peacekeeping operation in Cyprus (UNFICYP), pursuant to resolution 1548 (2004) of 11 June 2004,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus is agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep UNFICYP beyond 15 December 2004,

*Taking note of* the assessment of the Secretary-General that the security situation on the island has become increasingly benign over the last few years and that a recurrence of fighting in Cyprus is increasingly unlikely,

*Welcoming* the Secretary-General's intention to conduct a further review on UNFICYP's mandate, force levels and concept of operation in advance of the next renewal of UNFICYP's mandate, continuing to take into account developments on the ground and the views of the parties,

*Echoing* the Secretary-General's gratitude to the Government of Cyprus and the Government of Greece for their voluntary contributions to the funding of UNFICYP, and his request for further voluntary contributions from other countries and organizations,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitize peacekeeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peacekeeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;

<sup>329</sup> *United Nations. Security Council, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus", 24 September 2004.*

2. *Endorses* the Secretary-General's recommendations for the amendment of the concept of operations and force level of UNFICYP, as outlined in his report of 24 September 2004;

3. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending 15 June 2005;

4. *Urges* the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces to rescind without delay all remaining restrictions on UNFICYP, and calls on them to restore in Strovilia the military status quo which existed there prior to 30 June 2000;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of this resolution concurrent with the review provided for above;

6. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Adopted unanimously at the 5061st meeting.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1604 (2005)

15 June 2005

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 27 May 2005 (S/2005/353)<sup>330</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,

*Reiterating* its call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness, and welcoming in this regard the resumption of the activities of the Committee on Missing Persons since August 2004,

*Welcoming* the Secretary-General's review of the United Nations peacekeeping operation in Cyprus (UNFICYP), pursuant to resolution 1568 (2004) of 22 October 2004,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus is agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep UNFICYP beyond 15 June 2005,

*Taking note* of the assessment of the Secretary-General that the security situation on the island continues to be stable and that the situation along the Green Line remains calm, and, nonetheless, that there were problems in a few sensitive areas, and welcoming in this context the further decrease in the overall number of incidents involving the two sides,

*Welcoming* the Secretary-General's intention to keep the operations of UNFICYP under close review, continuing to take into account developments on the ground and the views of the parties, and to revert to the Council with recommendations for further adjustments as appropriate to UNFICYP's mandate, force levels and concept of operation once he judges that sufficient time has passed since the implementation of UNFICYP's new concept of operations to make this assessment,

*Taking note with satisfaction* of the lifting of restrictions of movement of UNFICYP by the Turkish Cypriot side and the Turkish forces, and taking note in this connection that UNFICYP enjoys good cooperation from both sides,

*Welcoming* the fact that over seven million crossings by Greek Cypriots to the north and Turkish Cypriots to the south have taken place, and encouraging the opening of additional crossing points,

<sup>330</sup> *United Nations. Security Council*, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus" (for the period from 25 September 2004 to 20 May 2005), 27 May 2005.

*Expressing* concern at the increase in crime across the ceasefire line and urging both sides to increase cooperation in order to address this issue, Welcoming all efforts to promote bicommunal contacts and events, including, inter alia, on the part of the United Nations, and urging the two sides to promote further bicommunal contacts and to remove any obstacles to such contacts,

*Echoing* the Secretary-General's gratitude to the Government of Cyprus and the Government of Greece for their voluntary contributions to the funding of UNFICYP, and his request for further voluntary contributions from other countries and organizations,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitize peacekeeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peacekeeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;

2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending 15 December 2005;

3. *Calls* on the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces to restore in Strovilia the military status quo which existed there prior to 30 June 2000;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of this resolution by 1 December 2005;

5. *Welcomes* the efforts being undertaken by UNFICYP to implement the Secretary-General's zero tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse and to ensure full compliance of its personnel with the United Nations code of conduct, requests the Secretary-General to continue to take all necessary action in this regard and to keep the Security Council informed, and urges troop-contributing countries to take appropriate preventive action including the conduct of pre-deployment awareness training, and to take disciplinary action and other action to ensure full accountability in cases of such conduct involving their personnel;

6. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Adopted unanimously at the 5202nd meeting.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1642 (2005)

**14 December 2005**

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 29 November 2005 (S/2005/743)<sup>331</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,

*Reiterating* its call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness, and welcoming in this regard the resumption of the activities of the Committee on Missing Persons since August 2004, as well as the Secretary-General's intention to appoint a Third Member as of January 2006 and to reinforce his office,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus is agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep UNFICYP beyond 15 December 2005,

*Taking note* of the assessment of the Secretary-General that the security situation on the island continues to be stable and that the situation along the Green Line remains calm, welcoming in this context the further decrease in the overall number of incidents involving the two sides, while noting nonetheless that there were incidents of significant concern,

*Urging* both sides to avoid any action which could lead to an increase in tension and taking note with concern, in this context, of the conduct, for the first time since 2001, of the "Nikiforos" military exercise, and, afterwards, the "Toros" military exercise,

*Regretting* that progress towards a political solution has been negligible at best and urging both sides to work towards the resumption of negotiations for a comprehensive settlement,

*Welcoming* the Secretary-General's continuous engagement in the search for a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem,

*Welcoming* all demining activity in the buffer zone, including the agreement to begin the clearing of Turkish Forces minefields in Nicosia and surrounding areas within the buffer zone,

*Expressing* concern that, since the release of the Secretary-General's report, differences have arisen over construction activity related to the proposed additional crossing point at Ledra Street and urging both sides to cooperate with UNFICYP to resolve this issue,

<sup>331</sup> *United Nations. Security Council, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (for the period from 21 May to 24 November 2005)", 29 November 2005.*



*Welcoming* the Secretary-General's intention to keep the operations of UNFICYP under close review continuing to take into account developments on the ground and the views of the parties, and to revert to the Council with recommendations as appropriate for further adjustments to UNFICYP's mandate, force levels and concept of operation as soon as warranted,

*Welcoming* the fact that over nine million crossings by Greek Cypriots to the north and Turkish Cypriots to the south have taken place, and encouraging the opening of additional crossing points, *Welcoming* all efforts to promote bicommunal contacts and events, including, inter alia, on the part of the United Nations, and urging the two sides to promote further bicommunal contacts and to remove any obstacles to such contacts,

*Echoing* the Secretary-General's gratitude to the Government of Cyprus and the Government of Greece for their voluntary contributions to the funding of UNFICYP, and his request for further voluntary contributions from other countries and organizations,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitize peacekeeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peacekeeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;

2. *Expresses* its full support for UNFICYP and decides to extend its mandate for a further period ending 15 June 2006;

3. *Calls on* the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces to restore in Strovilia the military status quo which existed there prior to 30 June 2000;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of this resolution by 1 June 2006;

5. *Welcomes* the efforts being undertaken by UNFICYP to implement the Secretary-General's zero tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse and to ensure full compliance of its personnel with the United Nations code of conduct, requests the Secretary-General to continue to take all necessary action in this regard and to keep the Security Council informed, and urges troop-contributing countries to take appropriate preventive action including the conduct of pre-deployment awareness training, and to take disciplinary action and other action to ensure full accountability in cases of such conduct involving their personnel;

6. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Adopted unanimously at the 5324th meeting.

## The situation in Cyprus

### Resolution 1687 (2006)

15 June 2006

*The Security Council,*

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General of 23 May 2006 (S/2006/315)<sup>332</sup> on the United Nations operation in Cyprus,

*Reiterating* its call to the parties to assess and address the humanitarian issue of missing persons with due urgency and seriousness, and welcoming in this regard the resumption of the activities of the Committee on Missing Persons since August 2004, as well as the appointment by the Secretary-General of a Third Member who will assume his duties in July 2006,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus is agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep UNFICYP beyond 15 June 2006,

*Taking note* of the assessment of the Secretary-General that the security situation on the island continues to be stable and that the situation along the Green Line remains calm, and expressing the hope that there will be a decrease in the overall number of incidents involving the two sides,

*Urging* both sides to avoid any action which could lead to an increase in tension and, in this context, noting with concern sequential developments in the vicinity of Dherinia, the increase in unauthorized construction of building for personal and commercial use in the buffer zone, and developments at certain checkpoints in sector four, including new restrictions on UNFICYP's freedom of movement, and encouraging both sides to engage in consultations with UNFICYP on the demarcation of the buffer zone, and to respect UNFICYP's mandate and operations in the buffer zone,

*Regretting* that the gap between words and deeds remains too great for the Secretary-General to resume fully his good offices mission and urging progress towards the resumption of negotiations for a comprehensive settlement. In this context welcoming the Secretary-General's efforts to encourage renewed bicommunal contacts, and the agreement to a proposal to establish a mechanism for bicommunal discussions at the technical level, as well as the agreement of both leaders to meet on the occasion of the installation of the Third Member of the Committee on Missing Persons on Cyprus,

*Welcoming* progress in demining, particularly in the Nicosia area, and expressing strong support for UNFICYP's efforts to extend demining operations to Turkish Forces minefields in the rest of the buffer zone,

<sup>332</sup> *United Nations. Security Council, "Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus" (from 25 November 2005 to 17 May 2006), 23 May 2006.*

*Welcoming* the fact that over 10 million crossings by Greek Cypriots to the north and Turkish Cypriots to the south have taken place peacefully, and encouraging the opening of additional crossing points,

*Expressing* concern at continued disagreement over construction activity relating to the proposed additional crossing point at Ledra Street and urging both sides to cooperate with UNFICYP to resolve this issue,

*Welcoming* the emphasis of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on greater cohesiveness in the efforts of the United Nations family in Cyprus, as well as the Secretary-General's intention to keep the operations of UNFICYP under close review while continuing to take into account developments on the ground and the views of the parties, and to revert to the Council with recommendations as appropriate for further adjustments to UNFICYP's mandate, force levels and concept of operation as soon as warranted,

*Welcoming* all efforts to promote bicommunal contacts and events, including, inter alia, on the part of the United Nations, and urging the two sides to promote further bicommunal contacts and to remove any obstacles to such contacts,

*Echoing* the Secretary-General's gratitude to the Government of Cyprus and the Government of Greece for their voluntary contributions to the funding of UNFICYP, and his request for further voluntary contributions from other countries and organizations,

*Welcoming and encouraging* efforts by the United Nations to sensitize peacekeeping personnel in the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases in all its peacekeeping operations,

1. *Reaffirms* all its relevant resolutions on Cyprus, in particular resolution 1251 (1999) of 29 June 1999 and subsequent resolutions;

2. *Expresses* its full support for UNFICYP, including its mandate in the buffer zone, and decides to extend its mandate for a further period ending 15 December 2006;

3. *Calls on* the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkish forces to restore in Strovilia the military status quo which existed there prior to 30 June 2000;

4. *Encourages* active participation in bicommunal discussions at the technical level, under the leadership of the SRSG, and expresses its full support for the latter;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of this resolution by 1 December 2006;

6. *Welcomes* the efforts being undertaken by UNFICYP to implement the Secretary-General's zero tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse and to ensure full compliance of its personnel with the United Nations code of conduct, requests the Secretary-General to continue to take all necessary action in this regard and to keep the Security Council informed, and urges troop-contributing countries to take appropriate preventive action including the conduct of pre-deployment awareness training, and to take disciplinary action and other action to ensure full accountability in cases of such conduct involving their personnel;

7. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Adopted unanimously at the 5465th meeting.

## **PART 2:**

# **GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS**

## Admission of the Republic of Cyprus to membership in the United Nations Resolution 1489 (XV)<sup>325</sup>

**20 September 1960**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the recommendation of the Security Council of 24 August 1960 that the Republic of Cyprus should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>326</sup>

*Having considered* the application for membership of the Republic of Cyprus,<sup>327</sup>

*Decides* to admit the Republic of Cyprus to membership in the United Nations.

*864th plenary meeting*

[Adopted by acclamation]

<sup>325</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 20*, document A/4462, New York, 1961, p. 6.

<sup>326</sup> *United Nations Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly during its Fifteenth Session, Volume I, 20 September - 20 December 1960, General Assembly Official Records: Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/4684)*, document A/4462 - Letter dated 24 August 1960 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General concerning the application of the Republic of Cyprus for admission to membership in the United Nations, New York, 1961, p. 65.

<sup>327</sup> *Security Council Official Records, Fifteenth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1960*, document S/4435 - Telegram dated 16 August 1960 from the President of the Republic of Cyprus to the Secretary-General, New York, 1961, p. 98.

## The Question of Cyprus

### Resolution 2077 (XX)<sup>328</sup>

**18 December 1965**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Cyprus,

*Recalling* Security Council resolutions 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, 187 (1964) of 13 March 1964, 192 (1964) of 20 June 1964, 193 (1964) of 9 August 1964, 194 (1964) of 25 September 1964, 198 (1964) of 18 December 1964, 201 (1965) of 19 March 1965, 206 (1965) of 15 June 1965 and 207 (1965) of 10 August 1965, and the Council's consensus of 11 August 1964 with regard to Cyprus,<sup>329</sup>

*Recalling* the parts of the Declaration adopted on 10 October 1964 by the Second Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Cairo, regarding the question of Cyprus,

*Noting* the report of the United Nations Mediator on Cyprus submitted to the Secretary-General on 26 March 1965,<sup>330</sup>

*Noting further* that the Government of Cyprus is committed through its Declaration of Intention and the accompanying Memorandum (A/6039),<sup>331</sup> to:

- (a) The full application of human rights to all citizens of Cyprus, irrespective of race or religion,
- (b) The ensuring of minority rights,
- (c) The safeguarding of the above rights as contained in the said Declaration and Memorandum,

1. *Takes cognisance* of the fact that the Republic of Cyprus, as an equal Member of the United Nations, is, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, entitled to enjoy, and should enjoy, full sovereignty and complete independence without any foreign intervention or interference;

<sup>328</sup> *General Assembly Resolutions, Sessions 19-21, 1964-1966, Res. No. 1994-2247, Resolutions Adopted by the General Assembly during its 20th Session, General Assembly Official Records, Supplement No. 14 (A/6014), New York, 1965, p. 13.*

<sup>329</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Nineteenth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, "Decision taken by the Security Council at its resumed 1143rd meeting, on 11 August 1964", New York, 1964, p. 7.*

<sup>330</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Twentieth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1965, document S/6253.*

<sup>331</sup> *General Assembly Official Records, 1965, Annexes, Agenda item 93, Letter dated 11 October 1965 from the Representative of Cyprus to the Secretary-General, New York, 1966, pp. 5-7.*

2. *Calls upon* all states, in conformity with their obligations under the Charter, and in particular Article 2, paragraphs 1 and 4, to respect the sovereignty, unity, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and to refrain from any intervention directed against it;

3. *Recommends* to the Security Council the continuation of the United Nations mediation work in conformity with Council resolution 186 (1964).

*1402nd plenary meeting*

[Adopted by 47 votes in favour to 5 against and 54 abstentions]



## The Question of Cyprus

### Resolution 3212 (XXIX)<sup>332</sup>

**1 November 1974**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Cyprus,

*Gravely concerned* about the continuation of the Cyprus crisis, which constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

*Mindful* of the need to solve this crisis without delay by peaceful means, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

*Having heard* the statements in the debate and taking note of the Report of the Special Political Committee on the question of Cyprus,<sup>333</sup>

1. *Calls upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and to refrain from all acts and interventions directed against it;
2. *Urges* the speedy withdrawal of all foreign armed forces and foreign military presence and personnel from the Republic of Cyprus and the cessation of all foreign interference in its affairs;
3. *Considers* that the constitutional system of the Republic of Cyprus concerns the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities;
4. *Commends* the contacts and negotiations taking place on an equal footing, with the good offices of the Secretary-General between the representatives of the two communities, and calls for their continuation with a view to reaching freely a mutually acceptable political settlement, based on their fundamental and legitimate rights;
5. *Considers* that all the refugees should return to their homes in safety and calls upon the parties concerned to undertake urgent measures to that end;

<sup>332</sup> General Assembly, Resolutions, Sessions 27-30, 1972-1975, General Assembly Official Records, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/9631), New York, 1975, p. 3.

<sup>333</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 110, document A/9820.

6. *Expresses the hope* that, if necessary, further efforts including negotiations can take place, within the framework of the United Nations, for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the present resolution, thus ensuring to the Republic of Cyprus its fundamental right to independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide United Nations humanitarian assistance to all parts of the population of Cyprus and calls upon all states to contribute to that effort;

8. *Calls upon* all parties to continue to co-operate fully with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, which may be strengthened if necessary;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to lend his good offices to the parties concerned;

10. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the Security Council.

*2275th plenary meeting*

[Adopted by 117 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions]

## The Question of Cyprus Resolution 3395 (XXX)<sup>334</sup>

**20 November 1975**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Cyprus,

*Having heard* the statements in the debate and taking note of the report of the Special Political Committee,<sup>335</sup>

*Noting with concern* that four rounds of talks between the representatives of the two communities in pursuance of Security Council resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975 have not yet led to a mutually acceptable settlement,

*Deeply concerned* at the continuation of the crisis in Cyprus,

*Mindful* of the need to solve the Cyprus crisis without further delay by peaceful means, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

1. *Reaffirms* the urgent need for continued efforts for the effective implementation in all parts of its resolution 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974 endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974 and to that end;

2. *Calls once again upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and to refrain from all acts and interventions directed against it;

3. *Demands* the withdrawal without further delay of all foreign armed forces and foreign military presence and personnel from the Republic of Cyprus, and the cessation of all foreign interference in its affairs;

4. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to undertake urgent measures to facilitate the voluntary return of all refugees to their homes in safety and to settle all other aspects of the refugee problem;

<sup>334</sup> General Assembly, Resolutions, Sessions 27-30, 1972-1975, General Assembly Official Records, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/10034), New York, 1976, p. 5.

<sup>335</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 125, document A/10352.

5. *Calls* for the immediate resumption in a meaningful and constructive manner of the negotiations between the representatives of the two communities under the auspices of the Secretary-General to be conducted freely on an equal footing with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable agreement based on their fundamental and legitimate rights;

6. *Urges* all parties to refrain from unilateral actions in contravention of its resolution 3212 (XXIX), including changes in the demographic structure of Cyprus;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his role in the negotiations between the representatives of the two communities;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to bring this resolution to the attention of the Security Council and to report on its implementations, as soon as appropriate and not later than 31 March, 1976;

9. *Calls upon* all parties to continue to co-operate fully with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus;

10. *Decides* to remain seized of this question.

*2413th plenary meeting*

[Adopted by 117 votes in favour, one against (Turkey) and 9 abstentions]

## Missing persons in Cyprus

### Resolution 3450 (XXX)<sup>336</sup>

**9 December 1975**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974,

*Noting* resolution 4 (XXXI) adopted by the Commission on Human Rights on 13 February 1975,<sup>337</sup>

*Gravely concerned* about the fate of a considerable number of Cypriots who are missing as a result of armed conflict in Cyprus,

*Appreciating* the work of the International Committee of the Red Cross in this field,

*Reaffirming* the basic human need of families in Cyprus to be informed about missing relatives,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to exert every effort, in close co-operation with the International Committee of the Red Cross, in assisting the tracing of and accounting for missing persons as a result of armed conflict in Cyprus;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-second session with information relevant to the implementation of the present resolution.

*2433rd plenary meeting*

[Adopted by 106 votes to none with 26 abstentions]

<sup>336</sup> *General Assembly, Resolutions, Sessions 27-30, 1972-1975, General Assembly Official Records, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/10034), New York, 1976, p. 90.*

<sup>337</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Commission on Human Rights, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635), Chapter XXIII, New York, 1975, p. 35.*

## The Question of Cyprus

### Resolution 31/12<sup>338</sup>

**12 November 1976**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Cyprus,

*Deeply concerned* over the prolongation of the Cyprus crisis, which endangers international peace and security,

*Reiterating* its full support for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus, and calling once again for the cessation of all foreign interference in its affairs.

*Deeply regretting* that the United Nations resolutions on Cyprus have not yet been implemented,

*Mindful* of the need to solve the problem of Cyprus without further delay by peaceful means in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations:

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974 and 3395 (XXX) of 20 November 1975;
2. *Demands* the urgent implementation of the above-mentioned resolutions;
3. *Calls upon* all parties concerned to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in this regard;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide his good offices for the negotiations between the representatives of the two communities;
5. *Expresses the hope* that the Security Council will consider appropriate steps for the implementation of its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of the present resolution and report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session;

<sup>338</sup> General Assembly, Resolutions and Decisions, Sessions 31-32, 1976-1978, General Assembly Official Records, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/31/39), New York, 1977, p. 20.

7. *Decides* to include the item entitled “Question of Cyprus” in the provisional agenda of its thirty-second session.

*65th plenary meeting*

[Adopted by 94 votes in favour, one against (Turkey) and 27 abstentions]

## The Question of Cyprus

### Resolution 32/15<sup>339</sup>

**9 November 1977**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Cyprus,

*Gravely concerned* over the prolongation of the Cyprus crisis, which endangers international peace and security,

*Recalling* its resolutions 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974, 3395 (XXX) of 20 November 1975 and 31/12 of 12 November 1976,

*Deeply regretting* that the resolutions of the United Nations on Cyprus have not yet been implemented,

*Expressing concern* over the lack of progress in the intercommunal talks,

*Mindful* of the need to solve the problem of Cyprus without further delay by peaceful means in accordance with the purpose and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Calls* for the urgent and effective implementation of resolution 3212 (XXIX), unanimously adopted by the General Assembly and endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, as the valid framework for the solution of the problem of Cyprus;

2. *Reiterates* its call upon all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and to cease any form of interference in its internal affairs;

3. *Calls* for the urgent resumption in a meaningful and constructive manner of the negotiations between the representatives of the two communities, to be conducted freely on an equal footing on the basis of comprehensive and concrete proposals of the parties concerned with a view to reaching as early as possible a mutually acceptable agreement based on their fundamental and legitimate rights;

<sup>339</sup> General Assembly, Resolutions and Decisions, Sessions 31-32, 1976-1978, General Assembly Official Records, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/32/45), New York, 1978, p. 21.



4. *Demands* that the parties concerned refrain from any unilateral actions which might adversely affect the prospects of a just and lasting solution of the problem of Cyprus by peaceful means;

5. *Recommends* that the Security Council should keep the question of Cyprus under constant review and adopt all practical means to promote the effective implementation of its relevant resolutions in all their aspects;

6. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the performance of his tasks under the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council as well as with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus;

7. *Decides* to include the item entitled “Question of Cyprus” in the provisional agenda of its thirty-third session and requests the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at that session.

*64th plenary meeting*

[Adopted by 116 votes in favour to 6 against with 20 abstentions. The opposing votes were cast by Turkey, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Iran, Pakistan and Uganda. A separate vote was taken on operative paragraph 5, above, which was approved by 82 in favour, to 9 against with 48 abstentions]

## Missing persons in Cyprus

### Resolution 32/128<sup>340</sup>

**16 December 1977**

*The General Assembly,*

*Concerned* at the lack of progress towards the tracing of and accounting for missing persons in Cyprus;

*Expressing the hope* that the informal discussions now taking place to establish a joint committee to trace missing persons are successful,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide his good offices through his Special Representative in Cyprus, to support the establishment of an investigatory body with the participation of the International Committee of the Red Cross which would be in a position to function impartially, effectively and speedily so as to resolve the problem without undue delay;

2. *Invites* the parties concerned to continue co-operating in the establishment of the investigatory body and work out the modalities with a view to activating it expeditiously.

*105th plenary meeting*

[Adopted without a vote]

<sup>340</sup> General Assembly, Resolutions and Decisions, Sessions 31-32, 1976-1978, General Assembly Official Records, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/32/45), New York, 1978, p. 149.

## The Question of Cyprus

### Resolution 33/15<sup>341</sup>

**9 November 1978**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Cyprus

*Recalling* its resolution 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974 and its subsequent resolutions,

*Greatly concerned* over the prolongation of the Cyprus crisis which continues to constitute a serious threat to international peace and security,

*Deeply regretting* that the resolutions of the United Nations on Cyprus have not yet been implemented,

*Expressing deep concern* over the lack of progress in the intercommunal talks,

*Deploing* the continued presence of foreign armed forces and foreign military personnel on the territory of the Republic of Cyprus and the fact that part of its territory is still occupied by foreign forces,

*Deploing also* all unilateral actions that change the demographic structure of Cyprus,

*Mindful* of the need to settle the question of Cyprus without further delay by peaceful means in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Reiterates* its full support for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and calls once again for the cessation of all foreign interference in its affairs;

2. *Demands* the immediate and effective implementation of resolution 3212 (XXIX), unanimously adopted by the General Assembly and endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, and of the subsequent resolutions of the Assembly and the Council on Cyprus, which provide the valid basis for the solution of the problem of Cyprus;

3. *Demands* the immediate withdrawal of all foreign armed forces and foreign military presence from the Republic of Cyprus;

<sup>341</sup> General Assembly, Resolutions and Decisions, Session 33, 49th Plenary Meeting, 9 November 1978, 1978-1979, General Assembly Official Records, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/33/45), New York, 1979, p. 14.

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide his good offices for the negotiations between the representatives of the two communities;

5. *Calls* for respect of the human rights of all Cypriots and the instituting of urgent measures for the voluntary return of the refugees to their homes in safety;

6. *Calls* for the urgent resumption in a meaningful and constructive manner of the negotiations under the auspices of the Secretary-General between the representatives of the two communities, to be conducted freely on an equal footing on the basis of comprehensive and constructive proposals of the parties concerned with a view to reaching as early as possible a mutually acceptable agreement based on their fundamental and legitimate rights;

7. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to refrain from any unilateral action which might adversely affect the prospects of a just and lasting solution of the problem of Cyprus by peaceful means and to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the performance of his task under the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council as well as with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus;

8. *Recommends* that the Security Council should examine the question of the implementation, within a time-frame, of its relevant resolutions and consider and adopt thereafter, if necessary, all appropriate and practical measures under the Charter of the United Nations for ensuring the implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations on Cyprus;

9. *Decides* to include the item entitled “Question of Cyprus” in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fourth session and requests the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of the present resolution and to report on all its aspects to the General Assembly at that session.

#### *49th plenary meeting*

[Adopted by 110 votes in favour to 4 against with 22 abstentions. The opposing votes were cast by Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Turkey. A separate vote was taken on operative paragraph 8, above, which was approved by 80 in favour, 7 against with 48 abstentions]

## Missing persons in Cyprus

### Resolution 33/172<sup>342</sup>

**20 December 1978**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 3450 (XXX) of 9 November 1975 and 32/128 of 16 December 1977 on the missing persons in Cyprus,

*Regretting* the delay in the implementation of these resolutions,

1. *Urges* the establishment of an investigatory body under the chairmanship of a representative of the Secretary-General with the co-operation of the International Committee of the Red Cross, which would be in a position to function impartially, effectively and speedily so as to resolve the problem without undue delay; the representative of the Secretary-General shall be empowered, in case of disagreement, to reach a binding independent opinion which shall be implemented;

2. *Calls upon* the parties to co-operate fully with the investigatory body and, to this effect, to appoint their representatives thereto forthwith;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his good offices through his Special Representatives in Cyprus, to support the establishment of the investigatory body.

*90th plenary meeting*

[Adopted by 69 votes in favour to 6 against with 55 abstentions]

<sup>342</sup> *General Assembly, Resolutions and Decisions, Session 33, 49th Plenary Meeting, 9 November 1978, 1978-1979, General Assembly Official Records, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/33/45), New York, 1979, p. 157.*

## The Question of Cyprus

### Resolution 34/30<sup>343</sup>

**20 November 1979**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Cyprus,

*Recalling* its resolution 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974 and its subsequent resolutions on the question,

*Mindful* of the principle of the inadmissibility of acquisition of territories by force,

*Recalling* the idea of holding an international conference on Cyprus,

*Greatly concerned* at the prolongation of the Cyprus crisis, which poses a serious threat to international peace and security,

*Deeply regretting* that the resolutions of the United Nations on Cyprus have not yet been implemented,

*Welcoming* the ten-point agreement of 19 May 1979,<sup>344</sup>

*Expressing deep concern* at the lack of progress in the intercommunal talks,

*Deploing* the continued presence of foreign armed forces and foreign military personnel on the territory of the Republic of Cyprus and the fact that part of its territory is still occupied by foreign forces,

*Deploing also* all unilateral actions that change the demographic structure of Cyprus,

*Mindful* of the need to settle the question of Cyprus without further delay by peaceful means in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant resolutions of the United Nations,

<sup>343</sup> *General Assembly, Resolutions and Decisions, Thirty-fourth Session, 1979, Supplement No. 46 (A/34/146), New York, 1980, p. 17.*

<sup>344</sup> *United Nations, General Assembly, Session 34, 1979, UNA 34, 583-636, Annex V, "Communique issued at the conclusion of the high level meeting held at Nicosia under the auspices of the Secretary General on 18 and 19 May 1979", A/34/620 and Corr. 1, Annex V.*

1. *Reiterates* its full support for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, unity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and calls once again for the cessation of all foreign interference in its affairs;

2. *Expresses its support* for the ten-point agreement of 19 May 1979, concluded under the auspices of the Secretary-General;

3. *Affirms* the right of the Republic of Cyprus and its people to full and effective sovereignty and control over the entire territory of Cyprus and its natural and other resources and calls upon all States to support and help the Government of Cyprus to exercise the above-mentioned rights;

4. *Demands* the immediate and effective implementation of resolution 3212 (XXIX), unanimously adopted by the General Assembly and endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, and of the subsequent resolutions of the Assembly and the Council on Cyprus, which provide the valid basis for the solution of the problem of Cyprus;

5. *Demands* the immediate withdrawal of all foreign armed forces and foreign military presence from the Republic of Cyprus;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide his good offices for the negotiations between the representatives of the two communities;

7. *Calls* for respect of the human rights of all Cypriots and the instituting of urgent measures for the voluntary return of the refugees to their homes in safety;

8. *Calls* for the urgent resumption in a meaningful, result-oriented and constructive manner of the negotiations under the auspices of the Secretary-General between the representatives of the two communities, to be conducted freely on an equal footing on the basis of the agreement of 19 May 1979, with a view to reaching, as early as possible, a mutually acceptable agreement based on their fundamental and legitimate rights;

9. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to refrain from any unilateral action which might adversely affect the prospects of a just and lasting solution of the problem of Cyprus by peaceful means and to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the performance of his task under the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council as well as with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus;

10. *Welcomes* the proposal for the total demilitarisation of Cyprus;

11. *Reiterates* its recommendation that the Security Council should examine the question of the implementation, within a specified time-frame, of its relevant resolutions and consider and adopt thereafter, if necessary, all appropriate and practical measures under the Charter of the United Nations for ensuring the speedy and effective implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations on Cyprus;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly by 31 March 1980 on the progress achieved in the negotiations between the two communities on the basis of the agreement of 19 May 1979;

13. *Authorises* the President of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly, in the event of the Secretary-General reporting lack of progress in the above-mentioned negotiations, to appoint an *ad hoc* committee composed of no more than seven Member States;

14. *Requests* the *ad hoc* committee to maintain contact with the Secretary-General in his task of facilitating the successful conclusion of the negotiations between the two communities,

15. *Further requests* the *ad hoc* committee, in consultation with the Secretary-General, to recommend steps for and promote the implementation of all the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly on Cyprus;

16. *Decides* to include the item entitled “Question of Cyprus” in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fifth session and requests the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of the present resolution and to report on all its aspects to the General Assembly at that session.

#### *74th plenary meeting*

[Adopted by 99 votes in favour to 5 against (Turkey, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh and Djibouti) with 35 abstentions. There was a separate vote on operative paragraph 11, which was approved by 87 votes in favour, to 10 against with 40 abstentions. There was also a separate vote on operative paragraph 12, which was approved by 34 votes in favour, to 8 against with 34 abstentions. Finally, there was a separate vote on operative paragraphs 13, 14, 15 which were approved by 83 votes in favour, to 23 against with 30 abstentions]



## Missing persons in Cyprus

### Resolution 36/164<sup>345</sup>

16 December 1981

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its previous resolutions on the question of the missing persons in Cyprus,

*Reaffirming* the basic human need of families to be informed, without further delay, about the fate of their missing relatives,

*Having in mind* that agreement was reached, on 19 May 1979, during the high-level meeting held in Nicosia under the auspices of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

*Welcoming also* the agreement establishing the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, referred to in the report of the Secretary-General of 27 May 1981,<sup>346</sup> including the oral agreement of 26 March 1981 concerning the attendance of representatives of the Committee of Relatives of Missing Persons at the meetings of the Committee;

*Regretting* the fact that due to procedural difficulties no progress has been achieved towards the commencement of the Committee's investigative work,

1. *Urges* that the Committee proceed without any further delay, with its investigative work for the tracing of and accounting for missing persons in Cyprus;

2. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to facilitate, in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill, the Committee in carrying out its investigative task;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide his good offices for the unhindered functioning of the Committee.

*101st plenary meeting*

[Adopted without a vote]

<sup>345</sup> *General Assembly, Resolutions, Emergency Session 7, Session 35, Emergency Session 8, Session 36, Emergency Session 9, Resolutions and Decisions, 1980-1982, Official Records, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 51 (A/36/51), New York, 1982, p. 192.*

<sup>346</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1981, document S/14490, para. 46.*

## Missing persons in Cyprus

### Resolution 37/181<sup>347</sup>

**17 December 1982**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its previous resolutions on the question of the missing persons in Cyprus,

*Reaffirming* the basic human need of families to be informed, without further delay, about the fate of their missing relatives,

*Expressing* concern that the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, the establishment of which was announced on 22 April 1981,<sup>348</sup> has failed to overcome procedural difficulties and has achieved no progress towards the commencement of its investigative work,

*Emphasising* the need for a speedy resolution of this humanitarian problem,

1. *Invites* the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances of the Commission on Human Rights to follow developments and to recommend ways and means to the parties concerned with a view to overcoming the pending procedural difficulties of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus and in co-operation with it to facilitate the effective implementation of its investigative work on the basis of the existing relevant agreements;

2. *Calls upon* all parties concerned to facilitate such investigation in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide his good offices with a view to facilitating the work of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus.

*110th plenary meeting*

[Adopted without a vote]

<sup>347</sup> General Assembly, Resolutions, Session 37-39, 1982-1985, Official Records, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 51(A/37151), New York, 1983, p. 202.

<sup>348</sup> See Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1981, document S/14490, para. 46.

## The Question of Cyprus

### Resolution 37/253<sup>349</sup>

**13 May 1983**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Cyprus,

*Recalling* its resolution 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974 and its subsequent resolutions on the question of Cyprus,

*Recalling* the high-level agreements of 12 February 1977 and 19 May 1979,

*Reaffirming* the principle of the inadmissibility of occupation and acquisition of territories by force,

*Greatly concerned* at the prolongation of the Cyprus crisis, which poses a serious threat to international peace and security,

*Deeply regretting* that the resolutions of the United Nations on Cyprus have not yet been implemented,

*Recalling* the idea of holding an international conference on Cyprus,

*Deploing* the fact that part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus is still occupied by foreign forces,

*Deploing* the lack of progress in the intercommunal talks,

*Deploing* all unilateral actions that change the demographic structure of Cyprus or promote faits accomplis,

*Reaffirming* the need to settle the question of Cyprus without further delay by peaceful means in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant United Nations resolutions,

1. *Reiterates* its full support for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, unity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and calls once again for the cessation of all foreign interference in its affairs;

<sup>349</sup> General Assembly, Resolutions, Session 37-39, 1982-1985, Official Records, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 51(A/37/51), New York, 1983, p. 48.

2. *Affirms* the right of the Republic of Cyprus and its people to full and effective sovereignty and control over the entire territory of Cyprus and its natural and other resources and calls upon all states to support and help the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to exercise these rights;

3. *Condemns* any act which tends to undermine the full and effective exercise of the above-mentioned rights, including the unlawful issue of titles of ownership of property;

4. *Welcomes* the proposal for total demilitarisation made by the President of the Republic of Cyprus;

5. *Expresses* its support for the high-level agreements of 12 February 1977 and 19 May 1979 and all the provisions thereof;

6. *Demands* the immediate and effective implementation of resolution 3212 (XXIX), unanimously adopted by the General Assembly and endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December (1974), and of the subsequent resolutions of the Assembly and the Council on Cyprus, which provide the valid and essential basis for the solution of the problem of Cyprus;

7. *Considers* the withdrawal of all occupation forces from the Republic of Cyprus as an essential basis for a speedy and mutually acceptable solution of the Cyprus problem;

8. *Demands* the immediate withdrawal of all occupation forces from the Republic of Cyprus;

9. *Commends* the intensification of the efforts made by the Secretary-General, while noting with concern the lack of progress in the intercommunal talks;

10. *Calls* for meaningful, result-oriented, constructive and substantive negotiations between the representatives of the two communities under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General, to be conducted freely and on an equal footing on the basis of relevant United Nations resolutions and the high-level agreements, with a view to reaching as early as possible a mutually acceptable agreement based on the fundamental and legitimate rights of the two communities;

11. *Calls* for respect of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all Cypriots, including the freedom of movement, the freedom of settlement and the right to property, and the instituting of urgent measures for the voluntary return of the refugees to their homes in safety;

12. *Considers* that the de facto situation created by the force of arms should not be allowed to influence or in any way affect the solution of the problem of Cyprus;

13. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to refrain from any unilateral action which might adversely affect the prospects of a just and lasting solution of the problem of Cyprus by peaceful means and to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the performance of his task under the relevant

resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council as well as with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus;

14. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to refrain from any action which violates or is designed to violate the independence, unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus;

15. *Reiterates* its recommendation that the Security Council should examine the question of the implementation, within a specified time-frame, of its relevant resolutions and consider and adopt thereafter, if necessary, all appropriate and practical measures under the Charter of the United Nations for ensuring the speedy and effective implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations on Cyprus;

16. *Welcomes* the intention of the Secretary-General, as expressed in his report,<sup>350</sup> to pursue a renewed personal involvement in the quest for a solution of the problem of Cyprus and, in view of this, requests the Secretary-General to undertake such actions or initiatives as he may consider appropriate within the framework of the mission of good offices entrusted to him by the Security Council for promoting a just and lasting solution of the problem and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the results of his efforts;

17. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session the item entitled “Question of Cyprus” and requests the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of the present resolution and to report on all its aspects to the General Assembly at that session.

#### *121st plenary meeting*

[Adopted by 103 votes in favour to 5 against, with 20 abstentions. The votes against were cast by Bangladesh, Malaysia, Pakistan, Somalia and Turkey. A separate vote was taken on operative paragraph 8, which was approved by 89 votes in favour to 5 against with 27 abstentions. A separate vote was also taken on operative paragraph 15 which was approved by 86 votes in favour to 8 against with 25 abstentions]

<sup>350</sup> *United Nations, General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, 1982, UNA 37, 681-811, “Question of Cyprus - Report by the Secretary General”, document A/37/805 of May 6, 1983.*

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**Non-Cypriot forces:**

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**Partition:**

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**Peace:**

Security Council Resolutions 186, 187, 194, 220, 222, 231, 238, 244, 247, 254, 261, 266, 274, 281, 291, 293, 305, 315, 324, 334, 343, 349, 353, 357, 360, 391, 401, 682, 698, 831

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**Peace-keeping operations:**

Security Council Resolutions 1303, 1331, 1354, 1384, 1384, 1416, 1548, 1604, 1687

**Permanent Representative of Cyprus in the UN:**

Security Council Resolutions 414, 440

**Politically equal communities, definition of:**

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**Population of Cyprus:**

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**Proposals, for the solution of the Cyprus Problem:**

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**Report of the Special Political Committee:**

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**Right of return:**

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**Rights to property:**

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**Russian Federation:**

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**Secession:**

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**Secretariat Review Team:**

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**Secretary General:**

Security Council Resolutions 186, 187, 192, 193, 194, 198, 201, 206, 207, 219, 220, 222, 231, 238, 244, 247, 254, 261, 266, 274, 281, 291, 293, 305, 315, 324, 334, 343, 349, 353, 355, 359, 360, 361, 364, 365, 367, 370, 383, 391, 401, 410, 414, 422, 430, 440, 443, 451, 458, 472, 482, 486, 495, 510, 526, 534, 541, 544, 550, 553, 559, 565, 578, 585, 593, 597, 604, 614, 625, 634,

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**Secretary General's Special Representative:**

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**Set of Ideas:**

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**Special Adviser:**

Security Council Resolutions 1117, 1146, 1179, 1217, 1475

**Special Political Committee on the Question of Cyprus:**

General Assembly Resolution 3212 (XXX)

**Special Representative:**

Security Council Resolutions 889, 939, 1062, 1092, 1217, 1218, 1250, 1251

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**Status quo, unacceptability of:**

Security Council Resolutions 774, 789, 831, 889, 902, 939, 1062, 1092, 1117, 1146, 1179, 1217, 1251, 1331, 1384, 1416, 1442, 1486, 1517, 1548, 1568, 1604, 1642, 1687

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**Territorial aspects of Cyprus Problem:**

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**Unification of Cyprus, in whole or in part with any other country, excluded:**

Security Council Resolutions 365, 1179, 1217, 1251

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Security Council Resolutions 541, 550

**Union of Cyprus, in whole or in part with another country, excluded:**

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**Unmanning agreement:**

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